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## Port: Corps plan disruptive Tri-City officials fight Missouri River proposal

By Bob Slate  
 Staff writer

Tri-City Regional Port officials say a proposal by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to drastically change water levels in the Missouri River — and thus the Mississippi River system — will have a serious adverse impact on farmers and others who rely on water transportation to get their goods to the market.

"Disrupting river transportation on the Missouri and the Mississippi River has the potential of significantly undermining this entire region's economic base," Kent Holsinger, chairman of the port district wrote in a Nov. 14 letter to Col. Michael F. Thuss, commander of the Corps' Missouri River Division.

The Corps of Engineers is proposing to withdraw 20,000 cubic feet of water per second in flow from the Missouri River each fall.

The Corps proposes to reduce flow at times when the natural flow of the river is already lower and to release impounded water during times of high natural

flow.

Flow of the Missouri River is controlled by a series of reservoirs.

In the past, the Corps has held water in the reservoirs during the spring, when runoff is great, saving it up for release in the fall, when the river is down.

But port officials say that the Corps' proposed plan will have a negative impact on river transportation here and could possibly have a negative economic impact on the entire region — especially farmers.

"All in all, it's just not good idea to run less water when you need it most and more water when you need it least," said Jim Labit, director of engineering and planning for the port district.

The Corps' proposed change is part of a recently-released environmental impact study and draft statement. The study concludes that the new method of releasing water from a series of reservoirs along the Missouri River could enhance the population of endangered fish and waterfowl.

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## Shimkus says he probably won't seek higher office

A favorite son of the GOP in Southern Illinois may abandon ambitions for higher office to devote more time to his growing family.

Madison County Treasurer John Shimkus, the sole Republican holding countywide office and once considered a rising star in state and national GOP circles, said he probably will not run for Congress in 1996, despite the impending retirement of Democratic Sen. Paul Simon and speculation that Shimkus' old foe, U.S. Rep. Dick Durbin, will make a bid to fill Simon's vacancy.

"I'm honored that people have been calling me and asking me if I'm going to run, but I'm throwing cold water on speculation about doing anything else," Shimkus said.

The Collinsville Republican said he had been encouraged by friends and supporters to seek either Simon's Senate seat or

Durbin's House seat. Durbin defeated Shimkus' 1992 challenge but some observers said Shimkus could have a better shot at winning the House seat in 1996 if Durbin succeeds Simon and leaves open the House seat.

Earlier this month, Shimkus won a second term as treasurer after handily beating Democratic opponent Mick Henkhaus. During the campaign, Henkhaus made political hay out of Shimkus' refusal to pledge that he wouldn't run for higher office before the end of the next four-year term.

Shimkus, however, said he is not interested in pursuing Simon's or Durbin's federal seat because of the huge amount of time that must be devoted to a congressional campaign.

"I have work to do here (in Madison County) and then there are the family considerations. That's the biggest part of it. I have kids now to think about," Shimkus said, referring to his son, David, who will turn 2 in January, and a second child due in late March.

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(Staff photo by PAM DOEPKE-HURD)  
 Randall Robertson, left, and Barry Loman are being recognized by the Illinois Association of Park Districts for their longevity of service.

## 88 years of service Robertson, Loman cited by group

By Bob Slate  
 Staff writer

Each has a park in Granite City named in his honor.

Between them, the two men have more than 88 years of service to the Granite City Park District.

On Jan. 28, Randall Robertson and Barry Loman will be recognized by the Illinois Association of Park Districts for their longevity of service.

Robertson has served as the park district's attorney for 46 years.

Loman has served as a commissioner on the park's board for 42 years.

Robertson is the only person in the state who has more years of service to a park district than Loman.

Initially, Robertson took on representa-

tion of the Park District without charge. In addition to the normal legal advice a corporate attorney might provide, Robertson was instrumental in acquiring the land for Worthen Park, Barry Loman Park in West Granite and Randall Robertson Park in East Granite.

"His office staff is always willing to help," Park Board President Nancy Sanders said.

Loman has played a key role in a number of projects in his 42 years on the park board, including the development of the Wilson Park Ice Rink. He has always taken a special interest in the programs at the Lincoln Place Community Center, Sanders said.

The men will be recognized at a meeting in Chicago.

## Heat aid available County has \$1.3 million

A few minutes of paperwork can help low-income residents breeze through the cold winter months.

The Madison County Community Development Department is seeking applicants in an effort to distribute \$1.3 million in energy assistance grants.

The agency, which helped foot winter utility bills of more than 5,000 needy residents last year, is only half way to its goal. As of last week, only 2,528 applications were turned in.

Community Development Administrator Cheryl Jouett said the grants paid an average of \$283 toward each of the 5,000 applicants' utility bills in the 1993-1994 winter months.

"It's a great program," she said. "It doesn't pay the entire bill, but it dramatically cuts down on the costs to the customers."

The payments are made to the resident's utility company and the monthly bill reflects the partial payment.

"The assistance makes a great deal of difference in the monthly bills," Jouett said. "It enables people to keep their homes warm when normally they wouldn't be able to afford it."

The Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program kicked off in October with a one-month priority period for the elderly, disabled and households with disconnected utilities.

All other households were allowed to begin filling out applications Nov. 1.

Applications for home heating assistance are processed on a first-come, first-served basis. People applying must provide proof of income from all household members for the past 30 days, proof of the most recent energy bills and proof of Social Security number for all household members 16 and older.

Income guidelines for the program are: one person, \$767 gross income for 30 days; two people, \$1,025; three people, \$1,283; four people, \$1,541; five people, \$1,798; six people, \$2,057; seven people, \$2,315; and eight people, \$2,573.

There are several outreach sites where people will take applications by appointment. For information, call the Community Development Department at 692-6205, Ext. 6450.

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### Coming Sunday

News: Santa's Mini Mall is all set for the holiday season.

## Business, home-buying costs will rise

## Interest rate hike spurs worries

The biggest interest rate hike in 13 years has some bankers and developers worried about a dampening of the Metro East's economy.

"Anytime you see an increase in the interest rate, it makes the cost of doing business or buying homes that much higher, and it begins to preclude business," said Franz Krantz, Granite City economic development director.

The Federal Reserve announced three-quarters of a point increases last week in both the federal funds interest rate banks charge each other and the discount rate they pay to borrow from the central bank.

The hikes were the sixth this year as the Federal Reserve tries to slow the economy to keep inflation in check.

"What concerns me is the number of tinkering with the interest rate over the last

year," Krantz said. "You don't usually see the effect for six to nine months, but I think very soon the impact of these rates will begin to be felt."

Short-term borrowers will feel a pinch quickly as the prime rate and consumer loan rates climb again, said Gary Kessler, executive vice president of Metro Savings Bank in Wood River.

Many major banks across the country immediately increased their prime lending rates from 7.75 percent to 8.5 percent, the highest since early 1991.

Kessler said when the prime rate — the rates banks charge their best customers — goes up, it affects short-term business borrowing and consumers who have credit



Krantz

cards or home-equity loans tied to the prime. Rates for long-term loans such as home mortgages will edge upward but probably not as much as short-term rates, he said.

Tuesday's increase was the steepest since May 1991, when the rate climbed a full point at a time that the Federal Reserve was pushing rates to their highest levels since the Civil War to battle double-digit inflation.

Robert Weitzel, president of the Bank of Edwardsville, said savers will enjoy better interest income but new borrowers or those with floating rates will soon see higher rates.

Fixed, 30-year mortgage rates, which are hovering at about 9.11 percent to 9.25 percent, could climb to 9.5 percent next year, according to some economists. The rate was as low as about 8.5 percent a few months ago.

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**Salvation Army needs volunteers**  
 The Salvation Army of Southwest Madison County is in desperate need of volunteers for Christmas fundraising.  
 Lt. Commander Tim Miller said volunteers are needed for road-block collecting and bell-ringing at various locations.  
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## Convicted murderer closer to execution

A man convicted of murders in Madison and St. Clair counties may be closer to execution after 14 years of appeals.

General Roland W. Burris last week asked the Illinois Supreme Court to set a date to administer a lethal injection to convicted murderer Grivies Davis of East St. Louis.

"Davis is a storm trooper of evil and murder, and it's time he faces the executioner," Madison County State's Attorney William Haine said.

Davis, 36, of East St. Louis, has been on death row at the State Penitentiary since 1980 for the 1979 slaying of 89-year-old Charles Biebel, a disabled man, in his Belleville home.

Davis also was convicted in 1981 of murdering 33-year-old Esther Sepmeyer, her rural Glen Carbon farm in July 1979. She died from a .22-caliber rifle shot to the face in a burglary.

The U.S. Supreme Court in October turned down Davis' last petition to hold up his execution for Biebel's murder, Burris said.

"All appeals have been exhausted," Burris said in his motion before the Illinois Supreme Court. "The execution should be carried out as soon as reasonably practical."

Davis and his companion, Richard "Ricky" Holman of

East St. Louis, were linked to 10 robberies in 1978 and 1979 in which nine people were killed and eight wounded.

Holman is serving a life sentence for Sepmeyer's murder. Davis claimed in a 1982 appeal to the Supreme Court that a death penalty could not be imposed for Sepmeyer's murder because of an agreement with former State's Attorney Dick Allen not to seek a death sentence.

The Supreme Court ruled, however, that Haine, who was Allen's successor, could ask for the death penalty against Davis for killing Sepmeyer.

"We have not asked for a court hearing to argue for the death penalty in Mrs. Sepmeyer's murder because it would delay Davis' execution in the Belleville murder," Haine said.

Davis also is serving two 80-year terms for murdering Frank Cash, 21, of Caseyville, and John Oertel, 84, of East St. Louis. His 18-year wait on death row is a "hoax" on the criminal justice system, Haine said.

He would not speculate on when the Supreme Court would rule on Burris' motion but said, "Davis is a heinous murderer who should be executed as soon as possible."

— From the Alton Telegraph

## Police beat

The following are among incidents reported recently at area police departments.

### Burglary

• David W. Douglas of Douglas Sheet Metal Co., 211 Madison Ave., Madison, reported his business was burglarized sometime over the weekend of Nov. 12-13.

Douglas reported to the Madison Police Department that sometime between 9:30 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 12, and 7:30 a.m. Monday, Nov. 14, his business was broken into and one metal desk, one telephone/answering machine and one IBM electric typewriter were taken.

According to police reports, the front door had been forced open.

### Drug offense

• Travon L. Watts, 23, Venice was arrested on a retail theft warrant and for the possession of a controlled substance.

According to police reports, the officer recognized Watts as being wanted for retail theft. Following a paid-down, the officer reported finding a silver tube, commonly used for smoking crack cocaine, in Watts' right front pocket.

Watts is being held at the Madison County Jail on the retail theft charge, and a charge of unlawful possession of a controlled substance from the pipe is pending laboratory results.

## Juvenile court proposals long overdue, Haine says

SPRINGFIELD — With the number of juvenile court cases exploding, pending anti-crime legislation is long overdue, Madison County State's Attorney William Haine says.

He praised changes in the juvenile court system contained in the Safe Neighborhoods Law approved last week by the Illinois House. The Senate is expected to vote on it at the end of the month.

"I'm in favor of all of these proposals," Haine said Wednesday, adding he was contacted by Chicago Mayor Richard Daley's office and pledged his backing.

Daley made a rare visit last week to Springfield to lobby for the measure, which is backed by Gov. Jim Edgar.

"Juvenile crime is a serious problem, and it's going to be more serious in the next few years," Haine said. "We will file this year a record number of juvenile cases. It will exceed 1,000; that's a four- or five-fold increase in four or five years."

There are five juveniles in the Madison County Detention Center charged with murder, Haine said. "I think that's an astonishing number."

Among the proposed changes are:

Transferring to criminal (adult) court 15- and 16-year-olds who commit a felony with a firearm or a felony related to gangs or drug dealing.

Giving prosecutors 70 additional days to prosecute juveniles

accused of crimes involving serious injury or death.

Establishing a minimum sentence of two years at a state facility for juveniles guilty of a second felony, four years if it is a violent felony.

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## Tree dealers need license

Anyone wishing to sell Christmas trees in Illinois must have either a nursery dealer's certificate or a nurseryman's certificate, said Warren Goetsch, chief of the Illinois Department of Agriculture's Bureau of Environmental Programs.

"Lawmakers passed the licensing requirement in 1993 to help prevent spread of pests and diseases damaging to Illinois' nursery industry," said Goetsch. "The law benefits all of us by helping ensure the plants you buy are free of insects and diseases."

People who buy Christmas trees from a grower or reseller must have a dealer's license and pay a \$15 fee per selling location. Agriculture Department inspectors will check sales sites for licensure and to ensure the trees harbor no damaging insects and diseases.

Nurserymen must have their production fields inspected annually by a Department of Agriculture official to ensure their stock is disease free. The fee schedule for inspection and certification varies based on acreage.

The department deposits proceeds from the licensing program into the Pesticide Control Fund, which helps finance state nursery and pesticide initiatives.

Pests such as the pine shoot beetle nest under the bark of certain cut trees, stumps, or logs. There they reproduce and feed on new shoots of surrounding trees, stunting their growth.

To apply for a license or obtain further information, write the Illinois Department of Agriculture, Bureau of Environmental Programs, State Fairgrounds, P.O. Box 12921, Springfield, Ill., 62794-9231 or call 217-785-2427 (voice and TDD).

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## Bill to aid senior citizens a nightmare, official says

The Illinois Senate last week easily rejected Gov. Jim Edgar's veto of a bill freezing property tax assessments for many senior citizens.

But a Madison County tax official says the bill could be a costly nightmare to administer.

The Illinois Senate voted 50-8 to override Edgar's veto of the bill that would permanently freeze real estate tax assessments for homeowners age 65 and older who have an annual income of no more than \$35,000. The House is expected to follow in making the measure law when it reconvenes Nov. 29.

While most lawmakers and senior citizen groups praised the measure as a way of helping the elderly cope with rising property taxes, Madison County Supervisor of Assessments Bob Harris ripped lawmakers for not considering the problems it could cause.

Harris estimated up to 15,000 county homeowners could qualify for the freeze and the only legal way to retroactively ensure assessments are at proper levels would be to issue certificates of error subject to court review. The bill provides that those meeting the requirements would get an exemption on taxes payable next year in the amount of the difference between the current equalized assessed value

and the 1993 value plus improvements.

In the future, it would be frozen at whatever level it is when the homeowner becomes eligible for the exemption.

"The way I understand it is any senior citizen can come into my office next April 15 and show they didn't make over \$35,000 and I will have to issue a certificate of error, and it's going to clog the court system," Harris said. "It's going to cause major problems and they're not even thinking about it."

"If they want to give relief to senior citizens, they should just cap their total property tax bill and not play these kind of games," he said.

Harris said that even if assessments are frozen, property taxes could increase for senior citizens if taxing districts' rates are not at maximum limits.

The Illinois Department of Revenue, which would establish regulations for implementing the freeze, estimated it would affect about 80 percent of the state's residents who are 65 or older and own homes.

The department projected it also would result in those affected paying \$4.6 million less in property taxes the first year and \$8.3 million the second year.

The agency also forecast a shift of \$14.8 million in higher

property taxes to other homeowners in the first year and \$30.2 million in the second year. Taxing bodies such as schools and cities would lose about \$27 million the first year.

The chief sponsor of the bill, Sen. Judy Baar Topinka, R-Riverside, who is state treasurer-elect, argued Wednesday that since nearly all legislators had voted for the freeze in July, they were obligated to do so again.

Opponents cited arguments of the governor in his veto that the income level was too high and it would unfairly shift the tax burden to others.

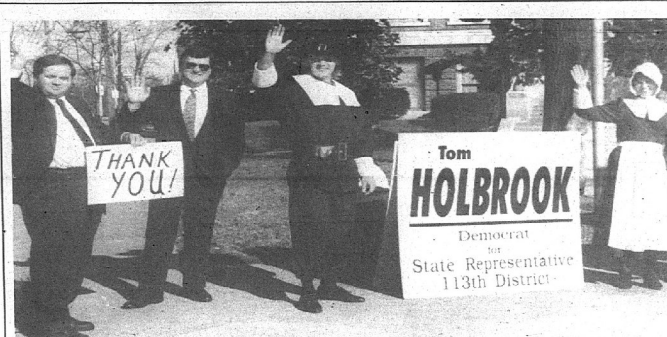
Floyd Gallier, 90, of Alton, a leader of senior citizens groups for 25 years, said political promises of massive property tax relief to the elderly in the past were not carried out.

Gallier, who retired from Shell Oil Co. in 1989, said many seniors in the area who started receiving pensions in the 1970s are financially comfortable enough to pay their taxes.

"But we don't have the large industries and the retirement benefits they provided (in the 1970s), and people who are coming into retirement now are not finding it as easy," Gallier said.

"If they want to give (the assess ment freeze) to us, we'll take it," he said.

— From the Alton Telegraph



(Staff photo by BOB SLATE)

**Giving thanks** — Tom Holbrook, recently elected state representative in the 113th District, recently took time to stand in front of City Hall in Granite City and wave to passers-by as a thank you for electing him. Pictured from left are Holbrook, Mayor Ron Selph and two Holbrook volunteers.

## Property tax break veto will stand

Gov. Jim Edgar's veto of legislation expanding a property tax break for homeowners making improvements on their property will stand.

The Senate voted 58-0 to accept the governor's amendment veto eliminating the additional home improvement tax break after the sponsor, Sen. Adeline Geo-Karis, R-Zion, decided not to seek an override.

The home improvement property tax break would have increased the home improvement tax exemption from the current \$30,000 limit to \$45,000 starting Jan. 1. The proposed exemption from increased real estate tax assessments would be good for up to four years after the improvements were made.

In his veto message, Edgar said, "This hefty exemption is granted regardless of the homeowner's income, and could allow a wealthy homeowner to avoid taxes on a new swimming pool or remodeled kitchen which greatly enhance the home's market value."

"In fact," the governor added,

"a homeowner could avoid taxes on the increased value for up to four years, sell the home within those four years, and reap the profits without paying the local tax collectors."

In his veto message, Edgar also argued the break gave an unfair advantage to certain

groups of property owners and could shift the tax burden to others while costing local governments millions in revenue.

The House will follow the Senate later this month in acting on the amendatory vetoes. — From the Alton Telegraph

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## New beetle species helpful, experts say

A new species of lady beetle in Illinois has people swatting, flicking and spraying, but a little restraint could pay off.

The multicolored Asian lady beetle feeds not on people, plants nor buildings, but on aphids and other insects that do cause damage.

"We are receiving numerous reports of an unusually large number of lady beetle adults swarming onto and into buildings throughout Illinois," said Phil Nixon, an entomologist with the University of Illinois Cooperative Extension Service. "Restraint in killing these insects leaves more beneficial insects to control pest insects the following years."

According to Nixon, the lady beetles are a new species for Illinois. The multicolored Asian

lady beetle gets its name from the wide color variation in wingcovers and the range of spots — from zero to 19 spots. It commonly has orange wingcovers with 19 black spots. The spots are distinctive, leading some to call it the 19-spot lady beetle.

All of the specimens have a pronotum, or plate, just in front of the wingcovers and behind the head. The pronotum is blackish in the center, with large white areas on either side. The beetle is about 1/4 to 3/8 inch long.

Nixon said the multicolored Asian lady beetle was introduced into the northeast United States earlier in this century from China, Japan and other areas of Asia. In its native lands, it migrates to cliffs in the fall and spends the winter in cracks and

crevices.

"In most areas of Illinois, it migrates to the nearest things resembling cliffs in the landscape: building walls," Nixon said. "This brings them into contact with people more than many of the native lady beetles that overwinter in fallen leaves at the base of shrubs and in similar protected areas."

The lady beetle is a general feeder on aphids and other small, soft-bodied insects, Nixon said.

"These insects are not going to reproduce indoors and will not feed on anything. They are seeking overwintering sites similar to boxelder bugs," he said.

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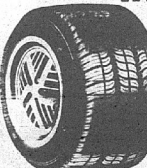
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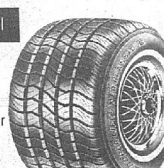
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Stephen Hansen, from left, acting dean of the Graduate School; Nancy Belck; Hugh Barlow, chair of the department of sociology and social work and director of the project; and Gerald Pogatsnik, acting assistant dean of the Graduate School and associate professor of physics.

## SIUE receives \$118,000 grant

Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville has received a \$118,000 grant under the "Leadership Opportunity in Science and Humanities Education" initiative, a program jointly sponsored by the National Science Foundation, National Endowment for the Humanities, and U.S. Department of Education.

Funds from the grant will be used to develop curriculum projects that integrate studies in the humanities with science studies. Only 14 grants like this one were awarded to colleges and universities this year. Since the collaborative effort between the three federal agencies was established three years ago, \$4.5 million has been distributed to various interdisciplinary projects at 38 educational institutions across the country. These figures include the SIUE award.

The grant awarded to SIUE will be under the direction of Hugh Barlow, head of the department of sociology and social work. Barlow will be working with Gerald Pogatsnik, acting assistant dean in the graduate school and associate professor of physics. The grant period will run from Jan. 1, 1995 through Dec. 31, 1996.

Funds from the award will provide support for the development of five new interdisciplinary courses to be developed by teams made up from faculty in the humanities and sciences.

Tentative courses and the academic disciplines they represent include: "Science in the Victorian Age" (integrating biological studies and English language and literature); "Music: Art or Science?" (linking music, mathematics and computer science); "Structures of Science and Civilizations" (integrating fine arts and communications and physics); "Living Systems" (bringing together biological studies, sociology, and historical studies); and "European Refugees and the Transformation of American Science" (integrating foreign languages and literature, physics and sociology).

In addition to course development, some of the funding will be used in supporting workshops, and laboratory series. According to Stephen Hansen, acting dean of the graduate school at SIUE, the university will provide \$48,150 in matching support, the bulk of which will fund implementation of the courses.

Hansen said the university requires all students to take one interdisciplinary studies course during their junior year in the belief that students will be better prepared for their careers if they have the opportunity to

## BAC instructor receives award

Belleville Area College psychology instructor Michelle Gertman will receive an Award of Excellence from the State Board of Education for her work last year as a psychologist with the Edwardsville School District. Gertman, a part-time instructor who teaches Introduction to Psychology at BAC's Granite City Campus and Collinsville Extension Center, worked as a psychologist for the Edwardsville School District for three years. She also works with the Belleville Special Education District.

She is among 350 individuals in the state of Illinois who are being recognized for exemplary contributions in the field of education. The Award of Excellence is part of the 1994-95 Who's Who Excel education awards program.

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address significant issues from the vantage point of more than one discipline.

According to writers of the grant proposal, the university's interdisciplinary Studies Pro-

gram needs further development and refinement to provide adequate exposure to intellectual relationships that are possible across the humanities and sciences as they relate to specific issues.

## Girl Scout Council adds staff

The River Bluffs Girl Scout Council announced the addition of several staff members. The council expanded its staff to better meet the needs of its jurisdiction and provide services to more than 11,000 members.

Kimberly Simmons is a field specialist II for District 1 and is responsible for the "Building A Broader Based Adult Membership" program, which is funded by Federal Drug Prevention Grants.

Simmons of Spanish Lake, Mo. is responsible for the support and administration of the BBBAM program developed to serve public housing residents in Alton, Venice and St. Clair County. She also provides support to the field director in membership services of the volunteers and girls in parts of Calhoun, Jersey, Macoupin, Madison and St. Clair counties. This area has a membership of 4,368 girls and 809 adults.

Doris Bennett-Glasper is a field specialist II for District 1 and is responsible for the supervision of the "In-School Scout" programs for School District 189. The programs provide Girl Scout opportunities to 900 girls in Harding, Kentucky, Judge Billy Jones, McHenry, Miles Davis and Park Annex schools.

Bennett-Glasper of East St. Louis also works with the traditional Girl Scouts in East St. Louis. These programs are funded by the East St. Louis Community Fund and the United Way of Greater St. Louis.

Sue Nichols is the outdoor program specialist, and is responsible for providing outdoor program opportunities to retain membership and supervises paid and volunteer staff in the outdoor program.

Nichols of Carpenter, Ill. previously worked as the camp director and program specialist for Rock River Valley Girl Scout Council in Rockford, Ill. She holds a bachelor's degree in recreation, park and tourism administration from Western Illinois University.

Pat Morgan is the field specialist in District 2. She serves as support to the field director in providing membership services and support to about 1,000 adult volunteers in parts of Clinton, Bond, Madison, and St. Clair counties.

Cornia Pudil is the public relations and marketing coordinator for the council. She is responsible for designing and managing public relations and marketing and enhancing awareness of Girl Scouting to both internal and external audiences.

## Helpful Tips on Decorating from the experts at

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Hanging decorations and lights on the Christmas tree is a festive affair. At least it should be. And if done properly, the results are usually nothing short of magnificent. If it's done incorrectly, however, a beautiful tree can turn into an eyesore. Here are some tips on proper tree trimming.

Lights should go on first. How many you wish to hang depends on your taste, your budget and the size of the tree. Here is a general guideline.

Tree Ft.	No. of Mini Lights
2	35-50
3	70-100
4	140-210
5	200-280
6	315-450
7 1/2	400-650
9	600-900
10	800-1100

To begin stringing lights, run an extension cord from the wall outlet to the center of your tree. Plug the first set of lights into the cord and take the light set to the top of the tree. Start with the first bulb at the top and wrap the cord of lights around each branch, placing lights as you work around and downward. For a uniform look, count the number of lights and place the same number on each branch.

Plug the next set in and continue from the inside of the tree branch to the outside, then back in again. Hide the light cords by winding them around the branches and nestling them in the needles. Try to avoid hanging bulbs in mid-air between branches, or at least keep it to a minimum.

Be sure to follow instructions on the light sets concerning the number of sets that can safely be plugged in together. You'll probably have to run more than one extension cord. If you need more than two, you should plug the additional cord(s) into outlets on different circuits. Remember, never run extension cords under a rug or carpet. Pay attention to the number of lights as you go and don't overload a circuit. Plugging several light strings into one

outlet is dangerous. Use E-Z clips to secure lights to branches for better placement.

Check each string once you turn the lights on. If a string is completely out, it's more than likely caused by a loose or missing bulb. When inserting a new bulb, make sure the little wires are in the proper position.

Many people hang tinsel "icicles" on trees, and it looks great if it's done properly. Each icicle should be neatly placed and allowed to hang freely. Avoid drooping them over branches or strings of lights.

When placing garland, you should start at the bottom of the tree and work up. Swag gracefully from branch to branch and continue around the tree. When you reach your starting point, secure and cut the garland. On the next row, make sure that the peaks of your new swag are centered uniformly over the valleys, but not touching, the row below. Avoid covering lights or ornaments. Swags should be progressively smaller as you go up the tree. Depending on the size of the tree, you'll probably have five to seven rows of garland going around it. Tinsel garland also looks great placed deep inside the tree, where it can reflect lights. If you don't care for tinsel garland, beaded garland creates a totally different look.

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## Juvenile center project in budget

Madison County officials have approved a \$79.3 million budget for the fiscal year beginning Dec. 1, that includes significant building and renovation projects at both the county jail and county detention home.

The budget conforms to strict spending limits set forth in a four-year plan Auditor Fred Bathon submitted last fall to the Finance Committee.

The plan is now in its second year.

Among the significant projects included in the 1995 budget adopted Wednesday are a \$5 million expansion of the Madison County Jail, improvements to the juvenile detention home, the creation of a county health department and a comprehensive computerized map of the county that would replace paper maps in the Supervisor of

### Assessments Office.

"Our long-term plan is working and we plan on continuing the course set," Finance Committee Chairman Bill Little of Alton said.

Last year, budget negotiators met almost nightly for several weeks to hammer out a spending plan that would fit within the constraints of falling revenues and rising costs.

In contrast, this year's negotiations were almost free of controversy, in large part because of the limits set by Bathon and the Finance Committee in the four-year plan, Little said.

The budget was approved without discussion by a 26-vote Board members Mike Fruth and William "Skip" Krumelich, both of Edwardsville, were absent.

— From the Alton Telegraph

## Donated artwork to be auctioned

Artwork donated by faculty, students and alumni of Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville, as well as items contributed by area artists and collectors, will be sold at an auction Wednesday, Nov. 30, sponsored by Friends of Art of SIUE.

The doors of the Samuel H. Hill Country Club, located on Illinois 157 in Edwardsville, open at 6 p.m. for a preview of the auction items.

Bidding begins at 7 p.m. A \$2 admission will defray the cost of auction catalogs and will make guests eligible for door prizes.

There will be a cash bar, and full sandwiches and desserts. Snacks will be available for purchase.

More than 200 collectibles and works of art will be auctioned by

veteran auctioneer Ed Ahrens, who has been donating his services to this annual fund-raiser for many years. The event will include a silent auction of about 30 items.

Proceeds enable Friends of Art to continue a program of merit awards to students for exceptional work in art history, art education and studio fine arts.

Other FOA projects include sponsorship of lectures and workshops given by visiting artists, financial help with field trips off campus, the purchase of art books for SIUE's Lovejoy Library and a scholarship fund. Membership in Friends of Art is open to anyone interested in supporting the plastic and graphic arts.

## Anonymous survey results in honors for area teachers

Area teachers recently received a certificate citing them a Most Inspirational Teacher based on an anonymous survey of incoming Western Illinois University students.

Incoming students to WIU this fall were asked to name their most inspirational teacher.

WIU President Donald S. Spencer sent a certificate and letter to the teachers stating: "I consider it a distinct honor to notify you that an incoming student at Western Illinois University has named you as his or her most inspirational teacher."

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# OPINION

## Enjoy each other on this Thanksgiving

### Letters

#### Term limits: its time has come

TO THE EDITOR: Earlier this year I helped to pass around a petition, "8 is Enough," the thrust of which was to limit the terms of our representatives to eight years. The effort was successful and enough signatures were gathered to allow a vote by Illinois citizens. But unfortunately, due to the wisdom of some of our Illinois judicial people, we were not even allowed the privilege of voting on this measure.

I have heard and read many arguments against term limits but none of them hold much water in the political reality of today. One argument is that we already have term limits at the voting booth but that is a near fantasy. An incumbent has most of the PAC money, all of the free advertising that comes with the notoriety of the job, the freedom of sending all his constituents regular updates with his or her name printed boldly on the bottom, and if all that is not enough, he also has an advantage of the natural tendency of some voters to resist change.

An expert political analyst on C-Span recently stated term limits are favored only by those who oppose the people now in office and that we already have term limits at the voting booth. When questioned about the term limits imposed on the presidency, he reasoned that the situation was different there because that was a legal amendment to the constitution passed by Congress. In essence, when the political party in power is not happy with the possibility that a popular president is likely to be repeatedly voted into office, they have the vehicle to stop it. We

as American citizens do not. Many voters also believe that it is counter-productive to lose an office holder of tenure because of his ability to bring home employment and grants. Consequently with these votes in mind the elected generally work toward winning this pork for us whether or not it is in the national interest. This attitude has been that we have enough money for at least one more piece of pork and we can still do the business of the nation. This has gone on as long as I can remember and now we are in debt up to our eyeballs. At some date we will have to realize that we cannot be only concerned parochially because whatever is detrimental nationally is eventually detrimental parochially.

This is where limited terms are necessary because we cannot trust human nature to ignore the fact that getting the most votes translates into holding office that we cannot be only concerned parochially because whatever is detrimental nationally is eventually detrimental parochially.

Proponents of the status quo argue that the last election brought about a great deal of ballot box term limits and it seems this fall might prove even more effective in that respect. This however has only happened after decades of government waste and corruption and only after the pocketbook of the electorate has suffered immeasurably at the hands of dishonest politicians. Alas, term limits have been struck a deadly blow in this state, at least by judges, probably Democrats, who believe that the preponderance of Democrats holding office in this state should continue to hold an unfair edge over any challenger who might aspire to unseat him.

PAUL MOHME  
Collinsville

The holiday season is upon us once again. But Christmas has become so commercialized and so pressured that Thanksgiving has turned into my favorite family holiday.

For me, no turkey is too big or group too large for Thanksgiving dinner. It is a time to relish family and friends, just as one might enjoy a fine wine or good cigar. It is a time to recall old memories, tell (and often embellish) old tales and significant happenings of years past.

My favorite Thanksgiving tale concerns the time my dad delivered the garbage.

Dad was already retired and getting up in years the Thanksgiving it happened. The family had dinner at my brother's house. We had had an



Don Miller

early, heavy snowfall that year, but the main streets were clear and my brother had shoveled his side driveway so Dad would have a place to park.

The next day was garbage pickup day, and several garbage cans were stacked in the snow at the end of the driveway.

In his later years, Dad's eyesight wasn't the best. He had tunnel vision. If something was right in front of him, he could see it, but he was rather fuzzy

around the edges. After dinner, as Dad backed his car out of the driveway, he knocked one of the garbage cans on its side. Then, when he started forward, his back bumper caught the can and dragged it behind his car, spilling its contents into the snow.

My brothers and six of their children were standing in the driveway waving goodbye when they saw what was happening. The children ran down the street alongside Dad's slow moving car, jumping, waving and shouting to get their grandfather's attention.

Dad finally noticed them and did the natural thing for him: He gave them a big smile and enthusiastically waved back. At the first corner the

now-empty garbage can disengaged itself and rolled to the curb, where it was finally retrieved.

We never mentioned to Dad what made us give him such an enthusiastic send-off that day, but I'm sure it left a warm spot in his heart. After all, some memories are best left undisturbed.

Dad will not be with us this Thanksgiving. He passed on a few years ago after the garbage incident. But he will be missed.

When you and your family and friends sit down to dinner today, remember that life is just a transitory state. No one knows who will be at your table next year, or even tomorrow. Enjoy those close to you while you can.

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## Obituaries

City, died at 11:11 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 19, 1994, at her residence. She was born Dec. 16, 1913, in Dixon, Mo.

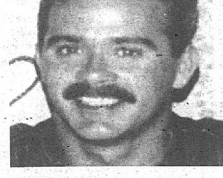
Employed with Commonwealth, Nescio and the Granite City Army Depot, all in Granite City, she was a member of Sacred Heart Church in Livingston and Livingston Senior Citizens.

Survivors include her husband, Michael Pilch, whom she married March 27, 1948, in Edwardsville; one son, John Michael Pilch of Sacramento, Calif.; and one sister, Margaret Crow of Palmer, Alaska.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Thomas and Rosa (Nell) O'Halloran; five brothers, Simon, Raphael, Francis, Maurice and Sylvan O'Halloran; and three sisters, Mary Evers, Genevieve Watson Sharp and Rosa O'Halloran, who died in infancy.

Services were held Tuesday at Sacred Heart Church, Livingston, with the Rev. George Radosevich officiating. Burial was in Calvary Cemetery, Glen Carbon. Arrangements were by Esickso Funeral Home, Livingston.

Memorials are requested for the Pilch family, Livingston Senior Citizens or in the form of Masses.



### Elva Pilch

Elva Irene (O'Halloran) Pilch, 80, of Livingston, formerly of Granite

City, died at 9:30 a.m. Sunday, Nov. 20, 1994, at his residence after a four-month illness. He was born June 10, 1909, in Cape Girardeau, Mo., and had been a resident of San Rafael for four years.

An assistant activity coordinator with Fifth Avenue Convalescent Hospital in San Rafael for two years, he was a member of Concordia Lutheran Church in Granite City.

Survivors include his parents, Robert and Madonna (Parker) Macke of Granite City; two brothers, William "Jason" and Michael "Gene" Margrabe, both of Granite City; one sister, Michelle Lynn Slomer of Glen Carbon; and his grandmother, Lucille Parker of Cape Girardeau.

Visitation is from 5 to 8 p.m. today, Thursday, at Irwin Chapel, 3960 Maryville Road, Granite City, where services are at 11 a.m. Friday with the Rev. Michael Hart officiating. Burial will be in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates, Glen Carbon.

Memorials are requested for the Hospice of Marin County.

### Selma Werner

Selma Lillian (Hart) Werner, 93, of Granite City, formerly of East St. Louis, died at 3:30 a.m. Monday, Nov. 21, 1994, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. She was born June 17, 1901, in East St. Louis and had been a resident of Granite City for 88 years.

A homemaker, she was a member of St. Peter's United Church of Christ in Granite City.

Survivors include one daughter, Verna Kidman of Granite City; and two grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Frank M. Werner; her parents, Henry and Anna Herz; two brothers; and three sisters.

Services were held Wednesday at Irwin Chapel, Granite City, with the Rev. Rose Hermon officiating. Burial was in St. John Cemetery, Granite City.

Memorials are requested for St. Peter's United Church of Christ.



### James Margrabe

James A. Margrabe, 35, of San Rafael, Calif., formerly of Granite

## Port

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But the real reason behind the change, Labit asserts, is that the recreation industry has discovered the reservoirs — located in North and South Dakota, Nebraska and Montana — and wants the level of the reservoirs to remain more stable.

But the consistent levels in the reservoirs will come only at the expense of drastic fluctuations in river stages, experts have said.

The port is located on the Chain of Rocks Canal, just north of Locks 27 and a few miles south of the mouth of the Missouri River. Because of the port's proximity to the Chain of Rocks Canal, depth of water is directly controlled by the flow rate of the Mississippi River as it crosses the Chain of Rocks retainer.

As the canal's water level decreases, the hydraulic action caused by the lock's operation becomes more pronounced — causing operational problems such as boats and docks pulling away from the bank.

In addition, there must be at least a 9-foot channel for barges to navigate between the port and the Ohio River confluence. Labit and other engineers have said that the hydrology model used by the Corps to predict the effect of the proposed change on Mississippi River levels is flawed, and that the river level could easily fall below that mark in the fall.

"The current Missouri River (Environmental Impact Statement) plan would severely reduce barge navigation when we need it most," Holsinger's letter states.

The only options if the river drops below that

level would be dredging, which is expensive, or limiting cargo on barges to less than capacity, which is also costly.

Conversely, the proposed plan could endanger levees along the Missouri and Mississippi rivers in the spring, when river stages sometimes come precariously close to overflowing, port officials said.

The Port District adopted a resolution Nov. 14 expressing "sincere concerns and misgivings" about the Corps' Missouri River plan.

Last year, 3.2 million tons of cargo was transloaded through the port facilities. This year, port officials project nearly 4 million tons. A majority of the cargo is grain or grain related projects.

"The disruption of this grain movement would create a major negative economic impact on this port and impact the competitiveness of Midwestern U.S. agriculture," Holsinger's letter states.

Because the local port is the northernmost inland ice-free port, many customers ship significant amounts of cargo during the fall and winter months. Most of the barges loaded at the port are southbound.

"It is critical that shippers can rely on channel availability south of our port during these months," Holsinger said.

Thus will make the decision regarding the proposed changes. A period of public comment on the draft plan, initially scheduled to end Dec. 1, has been extended to March 1 because of the relatively weak show of support for the proposal at hearings in Jefferson City, Kansas City and St. Louis.

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## Shimkus

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Shimkus left open the possibility that he could run for Congress if party leaders approached him and were specific about the type and amount of support they would pledge. He downplayed the possibility of that happening.

"I would have to be approached and (party leaders) would have to be specific about what they had planned for the campaign before I would consider it," he said. "I'm certainly not actively pursuing it and I don't have any plans to."

— From the Alton Telegraph

## Rate

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Wetzel said people planning real estate or business projects may have second thoughts.

"It may cause some of the potential projects being planned to be deferred or delayed. Some could be reconsidered. If people knew this would be the last (interest rate increase) for some time, they would be less likely to defer. I would hope this is for quite some time."

Project delay is something that Lamar Moore of Lamar Moore Construction in Granite City is worried about.

"The increases sure haven't helped matters," he said. "It will slow up work a lot more. I hated to see it come, but I knew it probably would. It's not looking good for winter."

Wetzel said the move is an indication of the Federal Reserve's determination to avoid the high inflation rates of the late 1970s.

Kraintz agreed. "I imagine the feds' concern is to quell any inflation on the horizon. Ted Frehn of T.L. Frehn Properties said he doesn't see the inflationary signs the central bank is worried about."

"I think it's ridiculous," Frehn said. "They're trying to look into their crystal ball again. It's going to falsely slow down business investment. I hope it doesn't grossly change the development level in our area."

But Jack Heimkamp, chairman of the board of Illinois State Bank & Trust of East Alton, said the Federal Reserve moves should have a stabilizing effect on rates for home mortgages and other long-term loans. Rates may even fall slightly, he said.

In fact, long-term bond rates fell from 8.1 percent to 9 percent Tuesday, reflecting a belief on the part of traders that the Fed's action was justified and will curb the need for future hikes, Heimkamp said.

There should be little or no impact on economic development, as business typically uses long-term borrowing to pay for new development, he said.

"The danger is that, if rates keep going up, the entire economy could slow down," he said.

Rising mortgage rates have almost completely squelched refinancing in recent months, but the area's real estate market has remained strong.

"It sends a message of uncertainty to consumers for sure," said Ralph Paslay of Ralph G. Paslay Realtors. He said the Federal Reserve Board apparently is fearful of inflation, but "out here in the real world, that doesn't seem to be the case."

Paslay said higher rates could actually improve real estate sales, at least for a time.

"It may push everybody off the fence," he said. As rates have increased in recent months, many people have decided to wait for rates to go still higher, Paslay said.

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# LOCAL NEWS

## Senior event draws big crowd Celebration may become an annual affair

By Doris Hanrahan  
Staff writer

By noon on Wednesday of last week, more than 1,000 senior citizens and others had flocked to the Gateway Convention Center for a day of sampling free exhibits, seminars, food and entertainment at Senior Celebration '94.

Another 1,000 or so were expected to attend before the event ended.

More than 75 exhibitors offered information and displays of products and services as diverse as financial planning, health services, Medicare benefits, healthy eating, nursing centers and bird feeders.

Entertainment was provided by the Collinsville High School Jazz Band, a comic, square dancers, and a country and western dance club, among others.

Sponsored by Memorial Hospital, Schnucks, UMB, 1st National Bank and Southwest Illinois Sports Orthopedics, this first-time event is probably going to be an annual affair.

"It seems successful," said Anne Thomas, public relations director for Memorial Hospital. "We'll have to get feedback from our exhibitors, but I think we'll probably repeat it next year."

The Food Court was a big draw, with its free samples of everything from submarine sandwiches to sugar-free pies. "The food is really great," said Josephine Stengel of Collinsville. She had taken the free shuttle bus from the Collinsville senior center. "The new bus is wonderful. You don't have to stoop over and bump your head getting in like you did in the old one."

Madison County Transit District provided shuttle bus service from the Collinsville, Edwardsville, Granite City and Alton senior centers during the day.

Faye Cruse of Granite City liked the medical screenings. "I had the blood pressure and cholesterol screenings. My blood pressure was a little high, so it was good to find that out."

of Memorial Hospital in Belleville. About 20 nurses, lab technicians, pharmacists and respiratory technicians tested seniors for blood sugar, cholesterol levels, blood oxygen level and pulse rate. A variety of literature was available as well. But not all those attending the event were seniors. Alice Gray of Collinsville worked at the YMCA booth but took a break to browse at the other booths.

"I have family members who are older, and there's a lot here that will help them, especially the medical information," she said.



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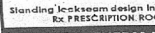
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Bowling top scores and standings.

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## FOOTBALL

IHSA state playoff pairings.

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Boys Soccer

## Final Poll

1. Lindbergh (5).....26-4-1
2. Duchesne (1).....23-4-3
3. Howell North (3).....24-7-2
4. CBC (1).....23-2-2
5. DeSmet (2).....23-6-1
6. Granite City (4).....23-4
7. St. Mary's (4).....20-8-6
8. Aquinas-Mercy (3).....19-5-2
9. SLUH (10).....15-9-6
10. Vianney (9).....17-10-4

(Last week's ranking in parentheses.)

Journal Writers' Poll  
Football

## LARGE SCHOOLS

1. Merville (2).....12-1
2. Hazlewood East (1).....11-1
3. SLUH (3).....9-2
4. Hazlewood Central (4).....9-2
5. Pattonville (6).....9-4
6. East St. Louis (5).....8-3
7. Lafayette (8).....8-4
8. Clayton (9).....9-2
9. Belleville East (10).....7-3
10. Sumner (9).....7-3

(Last week's ranking in parentheses.)

## SMALL SCHOOLS

1. Vianney (1).....9-3
2. Festus (3).....9-1
3. St. Charles West (2).....9-2
4. Dupu (3).....10-3
5. Ladue (5).....9-1
6. MICDS (6).....8-1
7. John Burroughs (7).....8-2
8. Clayton (8).....9-2
9. Herculaneum (9).....9-1
10. Brentwood (NR).....8-3

(Last week's ranking in parentheses.)

## Eureka's speed ties up Warriors

Third-period rally by GCHS salvages draw

By Rob Raphael  
Correspondent

Faced with its first big test of the season on Sunday, the Granite City Hockey team got a surprise from Eureka — speed.

The game ended in a 5-5 tie, with seven of the 10 goals scored on the power play. Eureka's first three goals were scored with the man advantage, and GCHS coach Dave Yurkovich said he and the Warriors were not ready for Eureka's fast skaters.

"WHEN I HAD seen them, and even when (assistant coach) Will Connolly had seen them, we did not see this type of speed from them," Yurkovich said. "So it was a total surprise when we saw their power play. They really picked it up in the third period."

Meanwhile, the Granite City power play wasn't bad, either. Brian Johnson opened the scoring with a power play goal, and the Warriors rallied from a two-goal deficit in the third period with a pair of power-play tallies to force the tie.

Jason Crites and Matt Wilson scored the third-period goals for Granite City.



GCHS goalie John Nappier and the Warriors stood at 1-0-1 on the year after Sunday's 5-5 tie with Eureka.

Aaron Reeves and Mikal Guffey also scored for the Warriors, who stand at 1-0-1 in the Mid-States Club Hockey Association's Tier II league.

Yurkovich said it was a case of each team taking too many penalties.

"WE WOULD LET them go up by taking penalties," he said. "But then they would turn around and do the same, and fortunately we were able to take advantage."

The Warriors had to come from behind the entire game. Granite City was down 3-1 in the first period, and Reeves scored just 40 seconds into the second period. But Eureka quickly answered and led 4-2 after two periods.

The Warriors stepped it up again when Guffey's slap shot beat goaltender Ryan Compton, but Eureka came back again to make it 5-3.

Eureka, however, was caught with too many men on the ice, giving the Warriors a two-man advantage with under seven minutes to go. Granite City took advantage as Wilson scored on a wraparound and Crites tallied with just three minutes left.

"We had chances to win the game in the last few minutes," Yurkovich said. "We even had the power play when time ran out."

(See WARRIORS, Page 3B)

Returning trio key Cougars' hopes  
SIUE shooting for second tourney appearance

Last season, the women's basketball team at Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville returned three starters, finished 18-10 and qualified for the NCAA Division II Tournament for the first time.

This season, the Cougars return three starters and hope to qualify for the tournament for the second consecutive year. Triad High graduate Kris Loomis, a 5-foot-9 forward, is a member of SIUE's team.

BUT DESPITE the experience returning, the season could be difficult for the Cougars. One reason: Coach Wendy Hedberg has upgraded the schedule. SIUE opened the season at home Monday against Delta State University, which was ranked No. 10 among all NCAA Division II in a preseason poll conducted by *College Sports*.

Additionally, SIUE is in a tough tournament at Northern Kentucky University. Three of the four schools in the tournament qualified for last year's NCAA-II Tournament. Bentley (Mass.) University and Northern Kentucky also qualified.

Another tough opponent will be Bellarmine College on Feb. 22 in Louisville, Ky. Bellarmine is a region rival and qualified for the NCAA-II Tournament last season.

THE COUGARS WILL rely on the solid combination of senior guard-forward Susan Worman (Dietrich) and junior guard Shenteria Evans (East St. Louis Lincoln). The dynamic duo were named the team's co-most valuable players last season.

Worman has started every game the past two seasons, accumulating 435 rebounds, 389 assists and 178 steals in three years. She needs 277

points to reach the 1,000-point mark. Evans started all 28 games last year and averaged 16.3 points. She also led the team in assists (230), steals (134) and free-throw percentage (83.2).

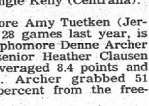
After those two spots, the rest of the starting roles are wide open.

At guard, Linda Peters (Weslin) returns for her senior season. She tied Evans for the team lead in three-point field goal percentage at 33.3 percent. Peters will battle for playing time with sophomore transfer Amy Mazner (Mishawaka, Ind.) and freshmen Heather Wilson (Marshfield, Mo.), Leslie Phillips (Pinckneyville) and Angie Kelly (Centralia).

AT FORWARD, sophomore Amy Tuetken (Jesseville), who started all 28 games last year, is battling for a spot with sophomore Dene Archer (Brownsburg, Ind.) and senior Heather Clauson (South Elgin). Tuetken averaged 8.4 points and 6.0 rebounds per game. Archer grabbed 51 rebounds and shot 67.9 percent from the free-throw line.

At the center spot, three Cougars will battle for playing time. Hedberg expects senior Alisha Pool (Olney) to step up her play this season. Pool shot 53.3 percent from the field and pulled down 75 rebounds.

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Wendy Hedberg is SIUE's coach.

Shootout to feature  
nation's top seniors

Tickets for the 14th annual Coca-Cola KMOX Shootout, the premier high school basketball event of its kind in the nation, went on sale Nov. 1 and are available at several area locations.

The event, scheduled for Thursday, Dec. 8, will be held at the new Kiel Center in St. Louis. Action begins at noon.

THE SEVEN-GAME showcase consists of six boys games and one girls contest, and is again being presented by the Central States Coca-Cola Bottling Company and KMOX. Co-sponsors are TWA, Target and Hawlings Sporting Goods.

The matchups are:  
12 p.m. — Chaminade (St. Louis) vs. Breese Mater Dei (Louis.)  
1 — Okawville vs. Jerseyville (girls)  
3 — Wichita South (Wichita Kan.) vs. Parkville (Little Rock, Ark.)

4:30 — Collinsville vs. Mainland (Fla.)  
6 — Quincy vs. Centralia (Olney)  
7:30 — Vashon (St. Louis) vs. Farragut (Chicago)  
9 — St. Charles (Mo.) West vs.



Abraham Lincoln (Brooklyn, N.Y.).

THIS YEAR'S Shootout features three of the nation's consensus top five high school seniors: 6-foot-10 Kevin Garnett of Farragut, the No. 1 center in the United States; 6-1 Stephen Marbury of Abraham Lincoln, the nation's top-ranked point guard; and 6-6 Vince Carter of Mainland, a tremendous leaper and shooter.

St. Charles West's 6-5 guard, Ryan Robertson, who has signed to play next season at Kansas University, is the top senior in the St. Louis area. He is matched head-to-head with Marbury in the event's final game at 9 p.m.

Also in the Shootout will be Farragut's 6-3 Ronnie Fields, (See SHOOTOUT, Page 3B)

Dupu's playoff run ends  
with loss to Ridge FarmBy R.J. Gerber  
Staff writer

For the fifth time in as many tries the Dupu High football team wasn't able to advance to the state title game.

The Tigers (10-3) were maddened Saturday in a Class 2A state semifinal game 30-6 by the visiting Georgetown-Ridge Farm Buffaloes, who will take on Taylor Ridge-Rockridge in Friday's 12:30 p.m. finals at Hancock Stadium in Normal.

Rockridge defeated previously unbeaten Byron 27-26 on Saturday.

DUPO FELL BEHIND early and never could recover against the Buffaloes (10-3) and standout tailback Cecil Severado. The 5-foot-9, 155-pound senior ran for four touchdowns and 217 yards on 28 carries. Severado has rushed for nearly 2,000 yards and 31 touchdowns this season.

"These kids played the best games of their lives," Buffaloes coach Greg Edwards said. "We haven't gotten much respect all year, but we're starting to get

some now." The Tigers, the final Metro East football team to be eliminated from the playoffs, couldn't stop Severado, who ran at will. After the teams exchanged punts to open the game, the Buffaloes went 58 yards in eight plays to open the scoring.

Severado carried six of those times, including from two yards out, to give his team a 6-0 lead. Severado then ran in for the two-point conversion.

Dupo quarterback Schooner Fitzgerald's tipped pass on third down during the ensuing drive was intercepted by Anthony Austin and the Buffaloes needed just four plays for Severado to score again. He ran in from seven yards away and J.R. Ewing's kick made it 10-0.

SEVERADO ADDED A 21-yard TD punt with 1:24 left in the opening half and a 13-yarder in the third quarter to put the game away. The Buffaloes passed only once, in the fourth quarter, and amassed 294 rushing yards.

(See DUPO, Page 3B)

## Schedule

Saturday, Nov. 26  
BASKETBALL: Madison at Collinsville, 6 p.m.  
HOCKEY: Granite City at McClure, 9:30 p.m.

Sunday, Nov. 27  
GIRLS BASKETBALL: Granite City at Springfield, 4 p.m.  
HOCKEY: Granite City vs. Hazelwood East, 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Nov. 29  
BASKETBALL: Granite City at Springfield, 6:15 p.m.  
HOCKEY: Granite City at Springfield, 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Nov. 30  
BASKETBALL: Venice at Freeburg, 6:30 p.m.

Mat rats — Granite City junior wrestler Bobby Chaulsett (left) wraps up sophomore Mike Glover during a pre-season practice. The Warriors opened the season Tuesday night at O'Fallon and were scheduled to face Carbondale and Centralia in their home opener Wednesday.

(Staff photo by PAM DOEPKE-HURD)







## •SIUE

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rebounds while playing in all 28 games last year. Challenging her will be senior transfer Susan Foster (Lincoln) and sophomore Michelle Halvachs (Decatur).

New to the SIUE program is assistant coach Matt Margenthaler. Margenthaler's resume includes a playing career with stints at Iowa State University, Parkland College and Western Illinois University. Margenthaler won Region 16 Coach of the Year honors last season as the men's coach at St. Louis Community College-Florissant Valley.

A POTENTIAL SPOT of concern to Cougars fans is the loss of three-year standout LeAnn Bryan (Carlyle-Mater Dei). Bryan has scored more than 1,500 points and grabbed more than 500 rebounds in her three years. Last season, she was an All-American and was named Outstanding Female Athlete at SIUE for the 1993-94 school year. Bryan will be red-shirted this season due to injury.

If the Cougars can trudge through their rough schedule and overcome the loss of Bryan, another trip to the "Big Dance" could be forthcoming.

## •Warriors

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"I am not overly worried about giving up five goals because only one of them was at even strength. But we certainly have some work to do on penalty killing. We stood around too much tonight and watched them skate around."

Yurkovich said he was impressed with several Eureka players, including Doug Allen, Jason Schneider and Jason Meyer.

But he added besides the scorers, he got solid play from Chris Hatfield, Ryan Fenrod and Jeff Skinner.

"I am proud of the way they fought back, didn't give up and hung together," he said. "Last year's team would have given up, I think, after we were down 5-1."

Yurkovich said he saw a lot of good signs in last a practice game Nov. 14 against Parkway West, a Tier 1 team. The Warriors lost 5-4, but they had the lead in the third period.

"I really thought we had something going after that game," Yurkovich said. "We really skated well. But I was still happy with the way we came back tonight, and next time we'll be ready for their speed."

Granite City's next game is 8:30 p.m. Saturday at McCluer. GCIS will return home next Monday to play Hazelwood East.

## •Dupo

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"We were lining up wrong, not tackling and not blocking," Dupo coach Gary Mauser said. "When you don't do those things you're not going to win."

Dupo was held to 58 yards rushing and Fitzgerald was 9 of 22 with two interceptions.

Severado capped his awesome afternoon with his final score in the third period.

"I knew I could go off tackle all day against this team," Severado said. "I was expecting to have a day like this. The line did the job and I just ran through the holes. Their defense was conducive to our plays."

Dupo's only score came in the third quarter, when Fitzgerald found Travis Dawson on a fourth down pass play from the Buffalo 4-yard line. The two-point conversion pass failed.

"We just weren't ready to play today," Mauser said. "We did a lot of mental things wrong."

Mauser, who finished his 15th season as the Tiger leader, was left standing at the door to the finals once again — but he wasn't discouraged.

"This week we didn't talk much about the four other times," he said. "It would be nice to get them, but I don't dwell on it. We were not the better team that went on today."

"They physically whipped us and blew us off the ball. We could not stop them."

## •Shootout

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regarded as one of the nation's top five juniors, and Okawville's Michelle Hasheider, who last spring became the first junior ever to be named Miss Basketball of Illinois by the Chicago Tribune.

OTHER TOP 100 players nationally are 6-7 Quincy Lewis and 6-8 Adrian Chillest of Parkview; 6-8 Marnie Dies and 6-0 Jamall Walker of Wichita South; 6-6 Jamel Thomas of Abraham Lincoln; and 6-0 Kyle Cartmill of Quincy.

Three teams — Wichita South, Vashon and Okawville (girls) — are defending state champions. Four others — Mainland, Parkview, Abraham Lincoln and St. Charles West — were state final-

ists or semifinalists last spring.

"We're really looking forward to the Shootout being the first high school event to be held in the Kiel Center," said Keith Pickett, event director. "The players and fans will experience Kiel Center in all its splendor, because the basketball court will be set up in the same position as it is for the NBA, Missouri-Illinois and St. Louis University games."

ALL SEVEN GAMES will be part of a single session beginning at noon. Games will start every hour and a half. All tickets are reserved, priced at \$15 and \$13, and will cover the entire day's activities. Spectators may come and go throughout the day, provided they keep their ticket stub and have their

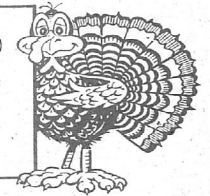
hand stamped in the Kiel Center lobby.

The Shootout annually attracted sellout crowds at the old Kiel Auditorium, and approximately 10,000 to 11,000 fans were in attendance each year after the event moved to the St. Louis Arena in 1991.

Tickets are available at participating schools. Tickets Now locations, the Kiel Center box office and Curt Smith Sporting Goods in Belleville. Tickets can be charged by calling DialTix at (314) 291-7600.

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**Rotary Anns** — On Sept. 20, Rotary Anns entertained the wives of the Rotary district governor and his aide at Jessica's Cottage in Granite City. Shown are, from left, front row, Judy Stille, Eunice Rogier (wife of aide), Jane Parkinson and JoAnn Terrell; back row, Beverly Camp (wife of district governor), Thelma Sues, Mildred Noeth and Valerie Stevens. Not shown is Lois Winter, president. Prior to lunch, the visitors were given a tour of Granite City's points of interest.

## Elks honor teens Fritzsche, Rongey



Fritzsche

Colleen Rena Fritzsche and Christopher Michael Rongey have been selected by the Granite City Elks Lodge No. 1063 as Teens of the Month of October. Students are selected based on leadership, character, citizenship and scholastic ability. They receive a \$50 savings bond and become eligible for "Teen of the Year" designation and a \$100 savings bond.



Rongey

City High School, is the daughter of Raymond and Gail Fritzsche. She has been active in the Nameoki United Methodist Church handball club, assisted with the annual church bazaar and has been an American Cancer Society volunteer. Her school activities include the National Honor Society, editor in chief of the *High World* and vice president of Quill and Scroll Honorary Society, honors,

environmental club, science club, spirit club, foreign language club, most valuable member of the math team, scholastic bowl, vice president of Students Against Driving Drunk, 4-H club and 4-H ambassadors, and the Junior Engineering Technical Society team. She is a National Merit Commended Student, a Who's Who participant, and a participant in the National Council of Teachers of English writing contest. She enjoys journalism, math and science.

Rongey, also a senior, is the son of Samuel and Pamela Rongey. He has participated in civic activities such as S.T.A.R.T., Council for Extended Care, American Cancer Society and is a DARE role model. He attended Notre Dame tennis camp and has worked for the Granite City Park District as a recreation aide and as an umpire.

He has been active in school activities, including National Honor Society, junior varsity tennis, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, science club, foreign policy club, yearbook, Illinois Rivers Project, speech and theatre club, job shadowing, Quill and Scroll, and was a statistician for the volleyball team. He is on the high honor roll, has participated in the honors program and Who's Who, and attended Illinois Boys State.

## Junior Service plans Santa breakfast Dec. 3

Granite City Junior Service held its monthly meeting on Oct. 10. The meeting was called to order by Melia Rosenberg, president.

The discussion centered around the Santa breakfast fundraiser to be held from 9 to 11:30 a.m. Dec. 3 at the Granite City Township Hall, 2060 Delmar Ave. Ticket sale prices are \$5, by

reservation only. If interested, please contact Debbie McMillan at 877-5460. Entertainment will be by the King's Kids. Santa will be available to pose for pictures. Refreshments will be served.

Lisa Smith and Leslie Verschuyl hosted the meeting. Special guest at the meeting was Nikki Rodgers, who designed a motif for the organization and

gave instruction on applying it to sweatshirts.

Those attending were Lisa Smith, Leslie Verschuyl, Melia Rosenberg, Debbie McMillan, Maureen Nichols, Pat Murphy, Julie Worthen, Joanne Wilbur, Sharon Reader, Debbie McMillan, Susan Wofford, Donna Spankle, Nancy Williams and a guest, Laura Stratman.

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# Study seeks flood plain solutions

Ultimate answers to flood plain management will have to wait until after April when the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers fills in the blanks on a seven-state study.

"We are looking at all the alternatives and measuring them against the three ways the government might respond. It may be business as usual, a broad environmental plan or something in between," study manager Dave Rahubka said.

He outlined the Congress-ordered study at a public hearing Thursday night at the Alton Holiday Inn before opening the session to questions from about 35 people.

"We have no idea what the government will do, but we want to study what would happen under various scenarios and make sure we have asked all the questions," he said.

The answers will come from computer modeling, Corps studies and public input from a series of 22 public meetings in states along the Mississippi and Missouri rivers affected by the Great Flood of '93.

The Corps will use a grid format to plot positive and negative effects of existing flood policy's potential policy changes concerning flood risks, economics and the environment.

Situations the Corps is anticipating include, for example, the government completely removing nonreturn levees or lowering them to a 25-year flood stage or raising them to prevent overtopping.

The Corps is trying to determine the effects of three scenarios: limited flood fighting, no buyouts and moving levees back 1,000 feet.

Greene County Board Chairman Jeff Gilbert said he does not need a study to know what should be done.

"We need to take a common-sense approach to shore up the levees, continue the buyouts and hope the law of averages will be on our side," he said. "We need to find the weak points and fix them. That's the most logical approach."

"When all is said and done, we need to stay the course. Otherwise, it will be cost prohibitive."

Corps officials emphasized the study looks at the extremes but will not end with a recommendation to Congress.

"We are just putting in the numbers," Rahubka said.

Corps officials said the study will include a 500-year protection plan similar to the levee system that prevents flooding of the Mississippi River from Cairo to New Orleans.

"We are using the '93 flood as a benchmark," Corps economist John Perulli said. "The purpose of the study is to catalog the impact of the flood. We want to know if we can manage it better economically, recreationally and environmentally, and reduce the cost to the taxpayer."

Jim Bensman of Alton, representing the Piassa Palisades Group of the Sierra Club, said the key to flood control is less management and more wetlands, which have been decimated by past flood policies.

Wetlands can benefit wildlife by acting like a sponge to soak up excess floodwater and holding it back during droughts, he said.

In a prepared statement, he cited Illinois Natural History Survey research showing water flow could be reduced 4 percent for each 1 percent increase of space in wetlands in the rivers watershed.

Corps planner David Leake said the sponge effect does not work in periods of intense rain, which produced last year's flooding, because wetlands become saturated and cannot absorb more floodwater.

Bensman said the Corps and other agencies should set a goal of restoring half the original wetland acreage by 2000, particularly the 20,000 acres converted to cropland by federal and state conservation agencies.

A final report will be available in June 1995, but comments and questions may be addressed to U.S. Army Engineer District, St. Paul, Attn: Mgmt. & Eval. Branch (PE-M Dave Loss), 190 5th St. East, St. Paul, MN 55101-1638. Comments can be faxed to (612) 290-5800. For information, call (612) 290-5453.

From the Alton Telegraph

## St. Elizabeth Alumnae plan party

The St. Elizabeth Alumnae met Nov. 17 in Pascal Hall at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. Shirley Wendel, president, presided over the meeting. Plans were finalized for the Christmas party to be held at 6 p.m. Dec. 5 at Jerry's Cafeteria. Those planning to attend must call Wendel before Dec. 1.

Those attending were Helen Gages, Wendell, Genevieve Phillips, Jackie Haug, Dorothy Lewis, Rose Nagy, Marilyn Schooley, Cleo Schnefke, Ruth Smith, Rudy Carris, Delores Stalecker, Ruth Crawford, Billie Bosworth, Josephine Czervinski, Nina Pittman and Louise Pittman.

## Architect Sullivan's works featured in touring exhibit

The University Museum of Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville will combine the Museum's two touring collections of architectural ornament by the late eminent architect Louis H. Sullivan in one exhibition that begins Nov. 28 and continues through Jan. 5.

The touring exhibitions, "Louis H. Sullivan: Unison With Nature and Architectural Ornament: A Heritage Preserved," have been traveling throughout the country and were designed and produced by The University Museum.

The exhibitions are in between bookings for the upcoming campus showing; hence, the SUE combined exhibition is titled: "Louis H. Sullivan: Home for the Holidays" and will begin with a 7:30 p.m. reception Monday, Nov. 28, at the University Center Gallery, on the second floor of SUE's University Center.

Sullivan is considered by historians to be one of America's most important architects. In the early 1860s, SUE systematically began to salvage as many of the best examples of architectural ornament from buildings designed by Sullivan as could be being razed. Through the years, many architectural historians, scholars, and students from the U.S. and abroad have traveled to SUE to view and study the Sullivan collection.

The ornamental pieces include pediments, door panels, newel posts, ceiling screens and panels, elevator grilles and pushplates, kickplates, light fixtures, windows, chimneys, and friezes. The pieces were created in a variety of materials including cast and wrought iron, galvanized sheet metal, plaster, stenciled paint on canvas, wood, copper, bronze, terra cotta, and limestone.

The exhibition on campus includes ornament from the Garrick Theater; the Chicago Stock Exchange; the Sullivan, Stern, Babson, and Holzheimer residences; People's Savings Bank; National Farmers Bank; and the Carson, Pirie, Scott Building; as well as photographic and text panels.

The UC Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday; 10:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. Wednesday; and 1 to 3 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. Other than the evening of the opening reception Nov. 28, the UC Gallery is closed Mondays. For more information, call The University Museum, 692-2996.



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# LOCAL NEWS

## Community calendar

Our event calendar also includes entries for community groups and their normal meeting days. Such groups meet on the first Monday of the month, the first Tuesday of the month, etc. Readers are encouraged to call these groups if holidays or other days pose uncertainty.

Corrections, additions and deletions of information are encouraged, and new entries may be added at anytime by calling the newsroom at 276-2200. This calendar runs in every Wednesday's Journal.

### Wednesday, Nov. 23

**International Training in Communication (ITC)**, Illini Club meets 3:30 p.m. at Ravallo's Restaurant, 3 American Village Shopping Center, Granite City.

**Pulmonary Support Group**, for persons with diagnosed lung condition, 11 a.m. to noon in 4-Doc's Solarium, St. Elizabeth Medical Center, 7901 20th St., Granite City, 1 (800) 307-6600.

**Alcoholics Anonymous**, 11 a.m. and 8 p.m., 2116 Club, 2116 Edison, Granite City, 1 (800) 307-6600.

**Collinsville Area Recreation District** in conjunction with the Boys and Shoppers Square Dance Club will sponsor square dance lessons from 7 to 9 p.m. at Latham, 2200 Vandalia St., Collinsville. The cost is \$2.50 per person, per session. For information, call 344-4636 or 235-1183, or contact CARD at 346-7229.

**Divorced and Separated Group** Ministry, 7:30 p.m., United Church of Christ, 303 Second Street, Edwardsville, 656-9268.

**Singles Connection** will attend the United Singles Super Dance at 8:30 p.m. at the Airport Marriott Hotel.

**Alcoholics Anonymous**, 8 p.m., St. Elizabeth School's Noah's Ark Day Care, Pontoon Road, Granite City. Meetings are closed except on the last Wednesday of the month.

**Al-Anon**, 7:15 p.m., Gateway Foundation, 600 Lincoln, Caseyville, 463-2429.

**Parents Anonymous Group**, meets 6 to 8 p.m. For information on where meeting will be held, call Elaine Landolt, 482-7114.

**Stress Management Class**, 7 to 8 p.m. at Mental Health Services, 50 Northgate Industrial Drive, Granite City. For people who want to know what causes stress, how it affects their lives, and what they can do about it. For more information call 677-4420. Fees are based on a sliding income scale.

**Madison Community Action Group**, meets at 7 p.m. For more information call Dan at 462-2536 or Diane at 676-1360.

### Thursday, Nov. 24

**Alcoholics Anonymous**, 8 p.m., 2116 Club, 2116 Edison, Granite City, 1 (800) 307-6600.

**Alcoholics Anonymous**, 8 p.m., Presbyterian Church, Mitchell, 1 (800) 307-6600.

**Alcoholics Anonymous**, 11 a.m., 2116 Club, 2116 Edison Ave., Granite City, 1 (800) 307-6600.

**Al-Anon**, 8 p.m., Wellness Center, 2103 Iowa, 463-2429.

**Narcotics Anonymous**, Seeking recovery, 8 p.m., 2016 Delmar Ave., 24-hour hot line 398-9409.

**Overeaters Anonymous**, 7:30 p.m. at First Christian Church, 2415 N. 89th St., Caseyville. For information, call 1 (314) 638-7821.

### Friday, Nov. 25

**Hereditary Ataxia** (a disorder of nerve cells in the spinal cord and cerebellum) support group. Call Curt Williams, 877-5172, for information.

**Singles Connection** will go downtown to watch the "Light Up St. Louis" and then have dinner at the Spaghetti Factory.

**Meet at 4 p.m.** at the Collinsville Burger King parking lot on Belt Line Road at Route 157.

**Al-Anon** meets at 8 p.m. at Pascal Hall on the main floor at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. Call 463-2429 for more information.

**Alcoholics Anonymous**, noon and 8 p.m., 2116 Club, 2116 Edison, Granite City, 1 (800) 307-6600.

**STEMISS** (Support Together for Emotional and Mental Serenity and Sobriety). A support group for people with a mental illness and an alcohol or substance abuse problem, meets from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. at Pascal Hall, St. Elizabeth Medical Center. Call 798-3604 for more information.

### Saturday, Nov. 26

**Granite City Aeris 1126 Fraternal Order of Eagles** will host a craft show from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Eagles Lodge, 2558 Madison Ave., in Granite City.

**Quad City Youth Fellowship**, 2257 Cleveland, 7 p.m., 931-3480 or 877-4848.

**Singles Connection** will have dinner at 7 p.m. at Terry's Bar and Grill on Belt Line Road in Collinsville.

**Alcoholics Anonymous**, 8 p.m., 2116 Club, 2116 Edison, Granite City, 1 (800) 307-6600.

**Al-Anon Adult Children**, 10 a.m., 2016 Delmar Ave., 463-2429.

**Narcotics Anonymous**, Acceptance, 8 p.m., 2016 Delmar Ave., 24-hour hot line 398-9409.

**Rescue Mission**, 1506 Fourth St., Madison, food pantry is open from 9 a.m. to noon. Samuel Turner is the chairman, Valon Turner is the secretary and Alfred Turner is the pastor.

**Overeaters Anonymous**, meets at 8 p.m. in the Wiesman Room, first floor, St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City.

### Sunday, Nov. 27

**Bob Ellison concert**, "A Step Beyond", 4 p.m. at the West Madison Memorial Center, 901 W. Washington Ave., Madison. Sponsored by the Madison Progressive Women's Club. Tickets are \$7. Call 451-7459 after 6 p.m. for more information.

**Granite City Aeris 1126 Fraternal Order of Eagles** will host a craft show from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Eagles Lodge, 2558 Madison Ave., in Granite City.

**Midwestern United States Imperial Dance Club (MUSIC)** will hold its regular meeting at 6 p.m. at the American Legion Hall in Collinsville. The public is invited for dance lessons and open dancing at a cost of \$4 for nonmembers and \$2 for members. For more information, call 463-2405.

**Singles Connection**, a brunch held at noon at Porter's, located in the Collinsville Holiday Inn. Call Bev at 344-4691 for reservations.

**Singles Connection**, will attend the imperial dance lessons at 6 p.m. at the American Legion Hall, 1022 Vandalia St., Collinsville.

**Alcoholics Anonymous**, 1:30 p.m. and 8 p.m., 2116 Club, 2116 Edison, Granite City, 1 (800) 307-6600.

**Narcotics Anonymous**, Live the Steps, 8 p.m., 2016 Delmar Ave., 24-hour hot line 398-9409.

**Alcoholics Anonymous**, 8 p.m., St. Elizabeth Medical Center, Pascal Hall, main floor, Granite City, 1 (800) 307-6600.

**Eagles Auxiliary 1126 Binge**, 1 p.m. at the Namocki Bingo Center.

**Overeaters Anonymous**, meets at 8 p.m. in the Wiesman Room, first floor, St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City.

### Monday, Nov. 28

**Granite City Foursquare Church**, 2400 East 25th St., hot meals served free of charge to those in need or those who just want someone to talk to. Open to public. For information or a ride, call 451-9635.

**Rules of the Road** review course, 9 to 11 a.m. at the Granite City Township Building, 2060 Delmar Ave., in Granite City. No preregistration is required. Call 877-4373 for more information.

**Singles Connection**, Movie night at 6:30 p.m. at Cottonwood Cinemas in Glen Carbon.

**Arthritis Support Group**, 7 p.m., Alton Memorial Hospital cafeteria, Room B.

**Madison County Computer Club**, meets 7 p.m. at Well United Church of Christ facility, 100 Cottonwood Road, about 1/2 mile east of Highway 159. Beginners as well as experienced computer users are welcome to attend. Members share information about new hardware and software, mostly for IBM compatibles.

**Senior Social Club**, business meeting at 6 p.m. at the Township Hall. Dessert is served following the meeting. Games and bingo are played at 7 p.m. Call 877-1215 for more details.

**Alcoholics Anonymous**, noon and 8 p.m., 2116 Club, 2116 Edison, Granite City, 1 (800) 307-6600.

**Al-Anon**, 9:30 a.m., 2116 Club, 2116 Edison, Granite City, 463-2429.

**Neglected Victims of Child Sexual Abuse**, a support group for nonoffending parents of victims, meets from 6 to 7:30 p.m. at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville's Rape and Sexual Abuse Care Center. Call 692-2197 for details.

**TOPS 2048** (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), 6 p.m., Melvin Price Support Center in Granite City; 876-2324.

**TOPS IL 645**, 7 p.m., Anchorage Recreation Center, 2902 Edwards St., Granite City, 452-6102. Men and women welcome.

**Wal-Mart Senior Citizens**, bingo, 7:30 to 8:30 a.m.

### Tuesday, Nov. 29

**The Edgewood Program** will host a talk and film on "How to Help an Alcoholic or Drug Addict Who Won't Help Himself" at 7:30 p.m. in the Wiesman Room at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. The speaker will be Warren Neal, prevention and intervention counselor with Edgewood. The talk is free and open to the public. Call 798-3012 for more information.

**Singles Connection**, Volleyball held at 6:30 p.m. at the YMCA, Esic Drive, Edwardsville. There is a \$3 fee for three hours of play. Call Frank at 876-4315 for more information.

**TOPS 1629** (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) will meet at 6:45 p.m. at the Anchorage Recreation Center, 2902 Edwards St.; call 797-2724 for more information. Men and women are welcome to attend.

**Alcoholics Anonymous**, 8:30 a.m. and 8 p.m., 2116 Club, 2116 Edison, Granite City, 1 (800) 307-6600.

**Alcoholics Anonymous** (women only), 8 p.m., Presbyterian Church, Mitchell, 1 (800) 307-6600.

**Alcoholics Anonymous**, 8 p.m., St. John United Church, 2901 Namocki Road, Granite City, 692-8078.

**Al-Anon**, 8 p.m. St. John United Church, 2901 Namocki Road, Granite City, 463-2429.

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**Al-Anon, Alateen and PreAlateen**, 8 p.m., Niedringhaus United Methodist Church cafeteria, 20th and Delmar, Granite City (babysitter available), 463-2429.

**Alateen and PreAlateen Program** for 12 to 17 age group, and PreAlateen for six to 11 year age group, meets at 8 p.m. at Niedringhaus United Methodist Church, 20th and Delmar. For more information call 463-2429.

**The Blood of the Lamb** prayer and bible study. The public is invited to come for praise and worship, teaching from the Word and prayer for your needs from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Full Gospel Fellowship Hall, 2301 Orville, Granite City. A nursery will be provided. If a ride is needed, call 451-4028 or 1 (314) 868-1865.

**The Circle of Hope**, a 12-step healing program for anyone whose life is affected by HIV infection meets at 7 p.m. at the King's House on North 66th Street in Belleville. For more information, call 234-0291.

**Granite City Kiwanis** meet at Shoney's at 7:30 a.m.

**Narcotics Anonymous**, Path to Recovery, 8 p.m., 2016 Delmar Ave., 24-hour hot line 398-9409.

**School of Metaphysics**, 7:30 to 10:30 p.m., 9459 Roslan Place, St. John, Mo. 63114. Classes in applied metaphysics. Call Melanie McManus at 428-0076.

**The Gateway Sounds Chapter** of Sweet Adelines meets for rehearsal at 7:30 p.m. at the Collinsville Senior Citizens Center, 420 E. Main in Collinsville. Ladies who enjoy singing four-part harmony barbershop style are welcome to audition. Kevin Nelson is the director. For more information, call 345-1686; 234-3482 or 931-1409.

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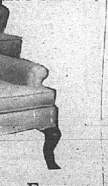
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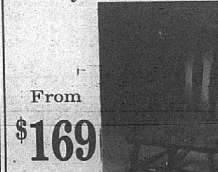
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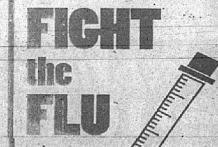
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## Aging Dept. aids seniors across state

With an eye toward future needs of an aging population, the Illinois Department on Aging was created in November 1973 to coordinate a system of services and assistance for senior citizens.

The two largest programs operated by the department are for alternative care and community support services. The primary objectives of these programs are to offer services that help the elderly remain in their homes, thus preventing premature or unnecessary institutionalization.

### AARP chapter to host dance

President Pauline Hanson called the regular November meeting of American Association of Retired Persons Chapter 1340 to order.

Reports were made by Betty J. Smallie, secretary, Jim Gerbec, treasurer, and Mike Lombardi, for membership. Mary Earls reported on the Illinois Legislative Seminar attended in October. She related some facts regarding nursing homes — cost, responsibilities and exemptions. Illinois provides a support system in this regard.

Tickets were on sale for the Dec. 14 Christmas dinner and dance. The cost is \$6 for members and \$8 for guests. November birthdays and anniversaries were acknowledged. Attendance prizes went to Dick Ambrosius, Tally Evans, Vera Kirkpatrick, Gladys Mizek and Edgar Paddock. The name drawn for the special attendance prize was Denzil Nugent. However, he was not in attendance, so the prize will increase by \$5 for the December meeting.

ture or unnecessary institutionalization.

During the early years of the department's existence, a major portion of the agency's funding was provided by federal sources. However, since fiscal year 1990, the General Revenue Fund has accounted for more than 70 percent of the agency's total expenditures.

In that regard, senior citizens have been placed in direct competition with other state programs for money from the General Revenue Fund.

Spending from appropriated funds for the Department on Aging was \$163 million in fiscal year 1994, an increase of \$64.7 million or 65.8 percent more than the \$98.3 million spent in fiscal year 1985.

Operations spending increased from \$43 million in fiscal year 1985 to \$9.6 million in fiscal year 1994. Over the 10-year period, total operations accounted for 5.1 percent of total expenditures, while awards and grants represented 94.9 percent of the agency's spending.

### Senior menus

Donations for noon meals are \$1.75. Call day ahead for reservation, 877-4373.

**Wednesday, Nov. 23**  
Baked ham with pineapple, au gratin potatoes, broccoli, rye bread, carrot cake with cream cheese icing.

**Thursday, Nov. 24**  
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**Friday, Nov. 25**  
Closed for Thanksgiving holiday.

**Monday, Nov. 28**  
Pork chop, scalloped potatoes, brussels sprouts, rye bread, orange sherbet.

**Tuesday, Nov. 29**  
Ham and beans, salad beats, corn bread, pineapple tidbits.

### Ostomy Support Group to meet

The December Ostomy Support Group meeting will feature the holiday music of a barber-shop quartet.

The meeting will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 6, in the Wiesman Room, on the first floor, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, 2100 Madison Ave., in Granite City.

Everyone is invited to attend the meeting. Refreshments will

be served after the presentation.

The Ostomy Support Group is designed to provide fellowship among people who share a common experience and can provide support to others. It is open to anyone who has had a colostomy, ileostomy or urostomy.

For more information, call 798-3167.



**Holiday cheer** — On Sunday, Oct. 30, Colonial Care Center hosted its annual trick-or-treating. Staff members were encouraged to dress their children and grandchildren in costumes and bring them for treats. Residents were all given candy to hand out to the children in their rooms. After trick-or-treating, the activities department served cupcakes and punch. Shown are Holly Farris, lion, and Ruth Swindle, resident, seated.

### May cruise, trip is set for seniors

Belleville Area College's Programs and Services for Older Persons (PSOP) is planning a 12-day trip that includes a round-trip to New Orleans on Amtrak with sightseeing in the historic city, as well as a seven-day cruise to Central America. The trip is May 12-23, and informational meetings will be held at PSOP, beginning in November.

The cost of the trip is \$889 for the economy package and varies with choice of accommodations. Some highlights include a dinner at New Orleans' popular Patout's Cajun Cabin Restaurant on Bourbon Street, trips to the French Quarter, homes in the Garden District, and the Louisiana Superdome. Highlights of the cruise aboard the "Griqua," the pride of the Black Sea Shipping Co., include shipboard activities, sightseeing in Puerto Cortes, San Pedro Sula, Belize, and Mexico's Cozumel.

For information, call Becky Henry at 234-4410, extension 17.

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## FAMILY

## Births

## Emily Pulley

Russell and Brenda Pulley of Granite City have announced the birth of their sixth child, a daughter.

Emily Paige was born at 9:16 p.m. Nov. 2, 1994, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center and weighed 4 pounds, 9 ounces.

The mother is the former Brenda Jones. Maternal grandparents are Ray and Ruby Jones of Granite City. Paternal grandparents are Dorothy Wilson of Orleans, Ind., and the late Archie D. Pulley. The paternal stepgrandfather is the late Rev. Jack Wilson.

Emily joins Heather, 17; Amanda, 13; Stephany, 9; and Brittany, 10 months; all of Granite City; and Suzy, 12, of Fort Worth, Texas.

## Quincy Ware

Catherine Ware of Venice has announced the birth of her fifth child, a son.

Quincy Andrew Ware was born at 1:55 p.m. Nov. 8, 1994, at St.

Elizabeth Medical Center and weighed 4 pounds, 2 ounces.

The grandparents are Verline Ware of Madison and Wesley Ware of Bowling Green, Ky.

Quincy joins Deondre Ware, 15; Ebony Redd, 11; January Williams, 7; and Hosana Campbell, 2. A brother, Lil Darryl Ware, is deceased.

## Elijah Russell

Matt and Heather Russell of South County, Mo., formerly of Murfreesboro, Tenn., have announced the birth of their first child, a son.

Elijah Cade was born Aug. 29, 1994, at Southern Hills Medical Center, Nashville, Tenn., and weighed 8 pounds, 3 ounces.

The mother is the former Heather Crane. Maternal grandparents are Gary Crane of St. Louis and Carole Crane of Granite City. Paternal grandparents are Bill and Judy Russell of Granite City.

## Kelsey McGuire

Steve and Kelly McGuire of

Carrollton, Ill., have announced the birth of their second child, a daughter.

Kelsey Marie was born at 2:10 p.m. July 7, 1994, at Anderson Hospital, Maryville, and weighed 8 pounds, 2 ounces.

The mother is the former Kelly Richards.

Maternal grandparents are Dan and Margie Richards of Granite City. Paternal grandparents are Clarence and Viola McGuire of Carrollton.

Addie Rose of Granite City is the great-grandmother.

Kelsey joins Katelyn, 3.

## Tanner Cooper

Letty Yuvenco and Robert Cooper of Granite City have announced the birth of a son.

Tanner Joseph Cooper was born at 4:12 p.m. Sept. 13, 1994, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center and weighed 7 pounds, 10 ounces.

The mother is the former Letty Kessler.

Maternal grandparents are Larry and Betty Kessler of New York. Paternal grandparents are Bud

and Bonnie Byers of Carson, Iowa.

His great-grandparents are Irene and Dee Wilkerson and Jesse Owens, all of Granite City. Mary Iona Swyers of Bridgeton, Mo., is his great-grandmother.

Tanner joins Taylor Lenzi Cooper, 21 months; and Neal Kessler, 14.

## Joshua Moore

Bryce N. and Jennifer Moore of Highland have announced the

birth of their second child, a son. Joshua Nolan was born at 10:49 p.m. Oct. 26, 1994, at Christian Northwest Hospital, St. Louis, and weighed 9 pounds, 12 ounces.

The mother is the former Jennifer L. McNelly.

Maternal grandparents are Roger and Judy McNelly of Granite City. Paternal grandparents are Richard and Betty Moore of McLeansboro, Ill., formerly of Granite City, and the late Barbara Moore.

Joshua joins brother Samuel Jacob Moore, 4.

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Ashley Kuehnell

She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom McGee, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Kuehnell, all of Granite City, and Mr. and Mrs. Michael Heinemeier Sr. of Bunker Hill.

## Kuehnell crowned pageant queen

Ashley Lynn Kuehnell of Granite City competed in the Dazzling Star preliminary beauty pageant Oct. 15 and was crowned seven-to-nine-year-old beauty queen. She was also crowned most original, most adorable, best attire, best sportswear, best personality and best hair. She was crowned for overall portfolio and then crowned supreme queen in the five-to-15-year age division.

Being crowned supreme queen entitles Ashley to compete in the Dazzling Star National Pageant in August 1995. In winning supreme queen, Ashley won a modeling scholarship to Model Management in St. Louis. She also will be making her second television commercial in January 1995.

Ashley is eight years old and is in the third grade at Frohardt Elementary School. She is the daughter of Michael and Sheri Heinemeier and Joe Kuehnell.

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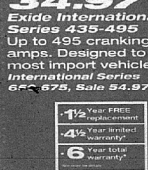


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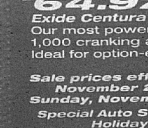
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P185/65R15	50.97	46.97
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## SCHOOL NEWS



**Pizza party** — Students at Prather School who have read at least 50 books toward their goal of 100 books for the year were treated to a pizza party. Jan Greathouse, fourth-grade teacher in charge of the Independent Reading Program, planned the event. Students attending were Kinsey Kell, Amanda Thomas, Amanda Cortez, Renee Cortez, Laura Marshall, Paul Day, Courtney Testerman, Lindsey White, Nichole Harris, Willie Clark, Sylvia Litchfield, Richard Bays, Travis Ward, Michael Wilkerson, Nicole Robertson, Chastity Schneider, Jessica Gibson, Amanda Royer, Nichole Percy, Sabrina Miller, Dustin Shands, Robert Gregonis, Rachel Murphy, Sean Moore and Joshua Bailey.

## Faculty attends conference for foreign language teachers

Three faculty members of Granite City High School recently returned from a conference of foreign language teachers held Oct. 20 and 21 in Rockford, Ill.

Two are Spanish teachers, Deborah Larsen and Dennis Church; one is a teacher of German, Alice Schardan.

The conference is held annually by the Illinois Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages.

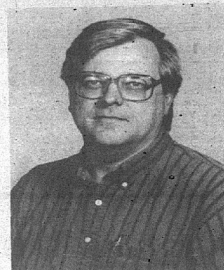
Granite City teachers joined more than 500 other state foreign language teachers in attending sessions sharing ideas and programs to make their classroom

teaching more effective.

In addition, Church, a Collinsville resident, was one of 12 who received the organization's prestigious Lieutenant Governor's Award for enhancement of the profession of foreign language teaching.

Church is also a regional director of the organization.

All three teachers expressed their appreciation to Granite City School District for its willingness to support the faculty in their efforts to enhance skill and knowledge.



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## Honor Roll

Holy Family School has announced its honor roll for the first semester of the 1994-95 school year. Following are the list of students who made the "high honors" in which the students must carry at 3.5 average or above on a 4.0 scale. "Honors" students carry at 3.0 to 3.4 average.

**Fourth grade**  
High honors — Jonathan Cavins, Jessica Geer, Brittany Kull, Jaime Prazma and Luke Shipley.  
Honors — Crista Brissette, Emily Hayes, Libby Kelley, Mel-

issa Koishor, Jonathan Kozak, Andy Mell, Jennifer Miller, Jennifer Von Nida and Sarah Whitecotton.

**Fifth grade**  
High honors — Megan Coplan, Frances Long, Kristen Lux, Anessa Martinez, Kelly Mushill, Paul Rotter, Kristen Thebeau, Erin Tyler, Ted Wallace, Josh Zellerman, Eric Barger, Elliott Bosslet, Erin Brown, Katie Carpenter, Elizabeth Dochwat, Thomas Harrington, Joe Kramer, Jackie Schooley, Rachel Turek, Chrissy Webb, Tara Webb and Brian Werner.

Honors — Tasha Ash, Ashley Austin, Jennifer Benz, Joey Lehm, Christina Obrenski, Zac Coulter, Kara Dusky, Jada Foster and Laura Richardson.

**Sixth grade**  
High honors — Daniele Brame, Kristin Colson, Andrew Craft, Stacie Marler, Jessie Oates and Elizabeth Przyboda.  
Honors — Sarah Angerillo, Leslie Bone, Kim Deloney and Sandy Miller.

**Seventh grade**  
High honors — Sarah Carmody, Richie Carney, Lisa Hayes, Jeff Jerden, Angela Kromaj,

Megan Mehelie, Tony Mell, Elizabeth Mushill, Nathan Smith, Sarah Turek, April Jordan, Kate Marzluft, Michael Reagan, Kate Ronk and Jessica Wallace.

Honors — Kevin Atkins, Erin Boyer, Latasha Booker, Camille Pensterman, Renee Kramer and Elizabeth Rooney.

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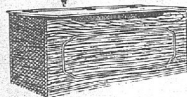
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# Today's Food

Thursday, November 24, 1994

## Pick a Pie

By Janice Denham  
Staff writer

**G**lorious pies sometimes come from holiday dessert memories. Mincemeat or pecan, mint-creamy or chocolate, they are part of family heritage — if one is lucky enough to have a family member who celebrates the season by going on a pastry spree.

These pies make the most of favorite seasonal flavors. They use convenient canned and refrigerated products, along with easy-to-use ingredients. Of course, homemade pastry can be used for the refrigerated pie crust, baked custard can replace instant pudding mix, and cherries can be cooked, sweetened and thickened for filling — which may be individual holiday style — but these suggestions make a gracious, inviting dessert possible on the tightest schedule to the most intermittent baker.



### ALMOND CHERRY COOKIE TART

- 1/2 pkg. (15 oz.) refrigerated pie crusts or other pastry for single-crust pie
- 1/2 cup firmly packed brown sugar
- 1 tbsp. flour
- 1/2 cup whipping cream
- 1 egg
- 1/4 tsp. almond extract
- 1 cup slivered almonds
- 1 jar (6 oz.) maraschino cherries, drained, chopped (1/2 cup)

Preheat oven to 450°.  
Prepare pie crust according to package directions for unfilled one-crust pie, using 10-inch tart pan. Bake in preheated oven 8 to 10 minutes until lightly browned.  
Reduce heat to 375°.  
In small bowl, beat brown sugar, flour, whipping cream, egg and almond extract well. Stir in almonds and cherries. Pour into prebaked crust.  
Bake 40 to 45 minutes longer until top is deep golden brown.  
Makes 8 servings.  
Note: To bake in 9-inch pie pan, prepare pie crust according to package directions for filled one-crust pie using 9-inch pie pan. Bake in preheated 375° oven 35 to 45 minutes until top is deep golden brown.

### CHOCOLATE HAZELNUT PIE

- 1/2 pkg. (15 oz.) refrigerated pie crusts or other pastry for single-crust pie
- 1-1/2 cups semisweet chocolate chips
- 1 oz. unsweetened chocolate, coarsely chopped
- 1 tsp. instant espresso granules or coffee crystals
- 1/4 cup whipping cream
- 1 tbsp. butter or margarine
- 1/2 cup chopped hazelnuts
- 1 cup whipping cream
- Whipped cream, if desired
- Hazelnuts, if desired

Preheat oven to 450°.  
Prepare pie crust according to package directions for baked shell using 9-inch pie pan. Bake in preheated oven, 9 to 11 minutes until lightly browned. Cool completely.  
In small saucepan, combine chocolate chips, unsweetened chocolate, espresso granules, 1/4 cup whipping cream and butter. Cook over low heat until mixture is smooth, stirring constantly. Remove from heat. Cool about 15 minutes or until mixture is slightly warm, stirring occasionally. Stir in hazelnuts.  
In medium bowl, beat 1 cup whipping cream until soft peaks form. Fold warm chocolate mixture into whipped cream. Spread over bottom of cooled crust. Refrigerate 3 to 4 hours. Let stand at room temperature about 30 minutes before serving.  
Garnish with additional whipped cream and hazelnuts, if desired. Refrigerate leftovers.  
Makes 10 to 12 servings

### FESTIVE APPLE BERRY PIE

- 2 cups fresh or frozen cranberries
- 1-1/2 cups sugar
- 4 tbsp. cornstarch
- 2 tsp. water
- 1 pkg. (15 oz.) refrigerated pie crusts or other pastry for double-crust pie
- 5 to 6 cups sliced, peeled apples
- 1/2 tsp. cinnamon
- 1/4 tsp. nutmeg

In small saucepan, combine cranberries, 1 cup sugar, 1 tablespoon cornstarch and water. Boil, stirring occasionally, 5 minutes. Cool 15 minutes.  
Prepare pie crust according to package directions for two-crust pie using 9-inch pie pan.  
Preheat oven to 425°.  
In large bowl, combine apples, 1/2 cup sugar, 3 tablespoons cornstarch, cinnamon and nutmeg. Toss until apples are coated. Stir in cooled cranberry mixture. Spoon into pie.  
Top with second crust. Seal and flute edges. Cut two 2-inch slashes in center of crust forming crisscross design. Peel back center points and press lightly in crust to hold and form a square. Make 5 "V"-shaped slits around center square; fold back point of each "V" to open slits.  
Bake in preheated oven 40 to 50 minutes until golden brown. Cover edge of pie crust with strips of foil after 15 to 20 minutes of baking to prevent excessive browning.  
Makes 8 servings.

### Pie in a Pinch Chocolate-Lined Pudding Pie



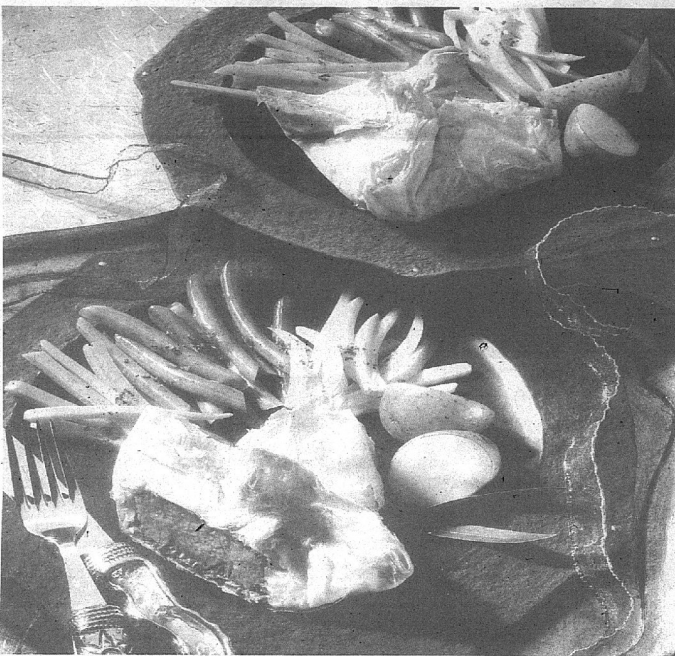
Bake a single pie crust. Combine 1/3 cup semisweet chocolate minichips and 1 teaspoon oil. Sprinkle all but 1 tablespoon mixture over hot crust. Let stand 2 minutes to soften chips. Spread evenly. Cool slightly.  
Prepare 1 package instant vanilla or banana cream pudding mix. Stir in additional 1/2 cup minichips. Pour into crust. Refrigerate. Melt reserved chip mixture. Drizzle over pie before serving.

### Pie Baking Tip

For a look of elegance on a double-crust pie (as in Festive Apple Berry Pie), drizzle a mixture of 5 tablespoons confectioner's sugar and 1 to 2 teaspoons water or fruit juice over the baked pie while still warm.



# Today's Food



Elegant Mini Beef Wellingtons have been updated for the convenience of the holiday entertainer coping with a fast-paced schedule.

## Neo-classic Wellingtons wrap up holiday dining

When a small intimate gathering of friends is on the calendar, something special goes on the menu.

Beef Wellington always has been a special-occasion dish, often reserved for restaurant dining. This '90s version of the classic is easily prepared for elegant at-home entertaining.

Mini Beef Wellingtons are every bit as delicious as the original. The time-consuming puff pastry and pate are gone, replaced by a seasoned mushroom filling and paper-thin phyllo sheets for a leaner version that is much easier to prepare.

Phyllo sheets, available in the freezer case, are gathered up around the lean beef tenderloin steaks and mushroom filling, then twisted closed to give the appearance of small packages.

The cooking process is accelerated by partially pan-broiling the meat in a skillet before assembly. Even with this step, the entire dish can be prepared and served in less than an hour. Mini Beef Wellingtons gives busy hosts an opportunity to show their holiday best.

A vegetable medley — such as green beans, carrots and

red potatoes — makes a colorful accompaniment. For dessert, serve lemon cake with raspberry sauce.

### MINI BEEF WELLINGTONS

- 4 small beef tenderloin steaks, cut 1 inch thick (4 oz. each)
- 2 tsp. olive oil
- 1/2 lb. mushrooms, finely chopped
- 3 tsp. dry red wine
- 3 tbsp. finely chopped green onion
- 3/4 tsp. leaf thyme
- Salt and pepper
- 6 frozen phyllo dough sheets, defrosted

Preheat oven to 425°.

In large nonstick skillet, heat oil over medium-high heat until hot. Add mushrooms. Cook and stir until tender.

Add wine. Cook 2 to 3 minutes until liquid is evaporated. Stir in green onion, thyme, 1/4 teaspoon salt and 1/8 teaspoon pepper. Remove from skillet. Cool thoroughly.

Heat same skillet over

medium-high heat until hot. Place steaks in skillet. Cook 3 minutes, turning once. Steaks will be cooked partially; do not overcook. Season with salt and pepper, as desired.

On flat surface, layer phyllo dough, spraying each sheet thoroughly with nonstick cooking spray.

Cut stacked layers lengthwise in half and then crosswise to make 4 equal portions.

Place about 2 tablespoons mushroom mixture in center of each portion. Spread mixture in single long strip on each steak.

Place steaks on mushroom mixture. Bring together all 4 corners of dough. Twist tightly to close. Lightly spray each with cooking spray.

Place on greased baking sheet. Immediately bake in preheated oven 9 to 10 minutes until golden brown. Let stand 5 minutes.

Serve immediately.

Makes 4 servings; 277 calories, 26 g protein, 11 g carbohydrate, 13 g fat, 232 mg sodium and 71 mg cholesterol each.

## Wise Ways

By MARY SCHROEPFER

## Feast deliciously, safely on remains of the day

Many families devour Thanksgiving leftovers in one or two days. To keep those leftovers tasty, nutritious and safe to eat, proper storage is essential from the outset.

The safety countdown begins when the turkey is pulled from the oven. Allow 2 hours to serve the meal, then refrigerate or freeze the leftovers.

Store leftovers in small portions and in shallow, covered storage containers. Do not stack them. Cold air needs to circulate around the entire container to ensure quick cooling.

While today's appliances are made to handle immediate storage of hot food, do not overpack the refrigerator. Allow space for cold air to circulate along the sides and between refrigerator shelves. Keep the refrigerator at 40° or lower.

Use leftover gravy, stuffing and casseroles within one or two days. Separately packaged, leftover turkey keeps three to four days. Bring gravy to a rolling boil before serving the second time around. Reheat all foods to 165°.

For longer storage, package items in freezer paper or heavy-duty aluminum foil and freeze them. Proper wrapping prevents "freezer

burn," those white dried-out patches on the surface of food that make it tough and tasteless. Date packages, so oldest items can be used first. Use frozen turkey, stuffing and gravy within one month.

Two good references for storing prepared foods are MP 558 Storing Food in the Refrigerator (\$1.50) and GH 1505 Freezing Home Prepared Foods (50 cents) available from: University Extension, P.O. Box 71, Union, Mo. 63084.

Some Thanksgiving foods, such as jellied cranberry sauce, toughen and weep when frozen. If these foods must be frozen, recycle into baked or cooked foods. For instance, stir 1/2 cup sauce into muffin or quick bread batter. Reduce other liquid ingredients if the sauce is thin.

Another option is to blend cranberry sauce with apples for a holiday cobbler. Top with a crunch of oatmeal topping or granola cereal.

### CRANBERRY-APPLE CRUNCH

2 cups cranberry relish, or

- 1 can (16 oz.) cranberry sauce
- 2 medium apples, peeled, cored, sliced
- 1/2 cup flour
- 1 cup uncooked oats
- 1/2 cup brown sugar
- 1/2 cup margarine, melted

Preheat oven to 350°. Grease 9-inch square baking dish.

Spread cranberry sauce in bottom of prepared dish. Add apples.

Combine flour, oats and brown sugar. Stir in melted margarine, mixing until crumbly. Sprinkle on top of fruit.

Bake in preheated oven 30 minutes or until apples are tender. Crunch can be served warm or cold, if desired, with nonfat frozen yogurt or low-fat whipped topping.

Note: Two cups granola or granola-type cereal can be substituted for oatmeal topping. Fruit may be varied according to family preference.

Makes 9 servings; 240 calories, 7 g fat (26 percent calori-

terol each).

Home economist Mary Schroepfer is nutrition specialist for University Extension (University of Missouri system) in Franklin County.

## Micro Raves

By KATHY HANEWINKEL

## Let's talk turkey leftovers

If Ben Franklin had had his way, the turkey would have been the national bird instead of the eagle.

Around Thanksgiving, some Americans might wish Ben had won out. Then we would have a delicious, nutritious food from a gentle, though somewhat dim-witted bird, rather than a predatory, carnivorous, "eagle-eyed" one for a national emblem.

From the microwave, turkey can match the best juicy and not dry bird cooked conventionally. It is economical as well as nutritious — particularly when it comes to leftovers. The bigger the bird, the more economical because there is less loss from bones.

It is an excellent source of easily-digested, complete protein and a good source of vitamins and minerals, including niacin and other B vitamins, iron, phosphorus and potassium.

When reheating turkey, removing the skin leaves it low in fat. The white meat, of course, contains the least amount of fat.

Any leftovers not eaten within a few days can be frozen.

Turkey is moist and rich when microwaved. Fresh turkey browns better when a browning agent is used and small pieces of foil are placed on protruding edges for shielding from microwaves' penetration.

Even if Thanksgiving dinner was not eaten at your house, buy a frozen bird on sale and cook it at leisure. Plan to invite friends to partake of leftover turkey in enchiladas.

### TURKEY ENCHILADAS

- 1 clove garlic, minced
- 3/4 cup diced onion
- 1 tsp. oil
- 1 can (16 oz.) tomato sauce
- 1/2 cup water
- 1 can (4 oz.) diced green chiles
- 1/2 tsp. chili powder
- 1/2 tsp. cumin
- 2 cups shredded cooked turkey
- 1 cup low-fat plain yogurt
- 2 cups (8 oz.) grated cheddar cheese

In 2-quart bowl, combine garlic, onion and oil. Microwave, uncovered, on high power 3 minutes.

Stir in tomato sauce, water, green chiles, chili powder and cumin. Microwave on high 5 minutes, stirring once.

In another bowl, combine 1 cup tomato sauce mixture, turkey, yogurt and 1 cup cheese.

Dip each tortilla in remaining sauce mixture. Place about 1/2 cup turkey mixture in center of each dipped tortilla. Roll tortilla around filling.

Place in 12-by-8-inch baking dish. Pour remaining sauce over rolled tortillas. Microwave, uncovered, on high power 3 minutes, turning after half the cooking time.

Sprinkle with remaining cheese. Microwave on high 2 minutes longer. Let stand 5 minutes before serving.

Yields 10 enchiladas.

Home economist Kathy Hanewinkel specializes in microwave cooking.

## Blue Ribbon Cook

## Flavorful oatmeal cookie 'chews' up the competition

Dottie Apel, Ballwin, is the winner of this week's recipe contest for Easy Oatmeal Coconut Cookies. For it she wins a prize of dinner certificates at the Pasta House Co.

This recipe holds multiple flavors in an easy drop cookie. Basically it is an oatmeal cookie with coconut for "chew." The surprise comes from a browned maple flavoring that comes with a small amount of pancake syrup and peanut butter. She says the recipe wended its way

to her from a relative's friend in Marthasville, Mo.

She advises that reduced-sugar pancake syrup and yolk-free egg product can be used in place of full ingredients, but peanut butter should not be replaced. The recipe makes a generous batch.

Recipes in the Brunch Main Dish Recipe Contest will be accepted through Nov. 30 for consideration each of the four weeks in December.

Send one recipe per house-

hold to: Brunch Main Dish Recipe Contest, 1714 Deer Tracks Trail, St. Louis, Mo. 63131.

Type or print the recipe legibly on one side of the paper. Include name, address and telephone number on the entry. Name the *Journal* you receive. Be sure to double-check the recipe as it is written for both amounts and directions, including any variations that make this dish special.

If there is a history to the

recipe, it will be considered part of the entry. It will be part of the basis for selecting winners, along with taste and eye appeal. Originality will be considered, although the recipe need not be original. If possible, name the source of the recipe.

Winners are notified by mail. Duplicate entries will be considered on the basis of earlier entry or best compliance with the rules. Contest winners may enter again six months after their prize-winning publication

date.

### EASY OATMEAL COCONUT COOKIES

- 1 cup (2 sticks) butter or margarine
- 1/2 cup peanut butter
- 1 cup granulated sugar
- 1/2 cup firmly packed light brown sugar
- 1 egg
- 1/2 cup pancake syrup
- 1 tsp. vanilla
- 1/2 cups flour
- 2 tsp. baking powder
- Pinch salt, if desired

- 1 1/2 cups uncooked oats
- 1 cup coconut

Preheat oven to 350°. Grease cookie sheets.

Mix butter, peanut butter, granulated and brown sugar. Beat in egg, syrup and vanilla.

Sift together flour, baking powder and salt. Mix with creamed mixture until well blended. Stir in oats and coconut.

Drop by teaspoonful on prepared sheets. Bake in preheated oven 12 to 14 minutes.



## Living Lean for Adults

By CHERYL HOUSTON

## Vegetables give variety by seasonal abundance

The importance of vegetables in everyday eating is increasingly apparent for good health. High in fiber, rich in vitamins and minerals, and low in fat, sodium and calories, vegetables are an excellent addition to daily meals and snacks.

Farmer's markets and summer vegetable gardens make it easy to fill the plate with vegetables. However, as leaves fall from trees and frost dusts the landscape, the curtain draws down on the amount of vegetables most people eat each day.

Colder weather is no reason to abandon vegetables. Markets carry ever-changing, abundant supplies year-round.

As broccoli, bell peppers and zucchini ebb in large supply, consumers can turn their attention to winter's bounty of Brussels sprouts, cauliflower, potatoes, rutabaga, turnips, parsnips, pump-

kin, sweet potatoes and hard shell squashes like butternut, acorn, spaghetti and Hubbard. Carrots, celery, cabbage and mushrooms continue their year-round abundance.

As nutritious as their fresh counterparts, canned and frozen vegetables are available throughout the year. When buying frozen vegetables, look for solidly-frozen packages free from frost. Canned vegetables which are dented or have bulges should be discarded.

Avoid vegetables packed in rich sauces. These items often are high in fat, calories and sodium.

For variety and flavor, add butter-flavored sprinkles, herbs or spices, instead of butter, margarine and salt. Overcooking makes vegetables mushy and tasteless. They retain more nutrients and flavor when cooked by microwave or pressure-cook-

er or steamed rather than boiled. Cook them only until tender-crisp.

Are cooked carrots missing from the menu? Try them raw with a low-fat dip.

Does cauliflower seem bland in flavor, as well as color? Next time add curry powder, pepper, garlic and canned tomatoes. Possibilities are endless.

For an additional taste treat, try this super-simple squash favorite from Weight Watchers' "365-Day Menu Cookbook."

Preheat oven to 375°. Bake squash on baking sheet in preheated oven about 1 hour until very soft. Cut in half. Scoop out and discard seeds.

Scoop out squash. Place in bowl. Add honey, salt, cinnamon and allspice. Mash with hand or electric mixer until smooth.

Makes about 1 cup squash or 2 servings; 69 calories, 0.4 g. fat, 95 mg sodium and no cholesterol each.

Registered dietitian Cheryl Houston is a member of the nutrition committee for the American Heart Association, St. Louis Chapter.

## TURKEY POT PIE

This Turkey Pot Pie won second place in a contest using Vitamite, a lactose-free milk-type beverage.

In large skillet, saute 1/4 cup chopped onion in 1/4 cup oil. Stir in 1/4 cup self-rising flour and 2 cups turkey broth until broth is smooth. Add 1 1/2 cups cooked cubed turkey and 1 package (10 ounces) frozen mixed vegetable. Pour into 2-quart casserole dish.

Mix together 1/2 cup non-dairy margarine and 1 cup self-rising flour until crumbly. Add 1/2 cup Vitamite. Roll on floured surface 1/4-inch thick. Bake in preheated 450° oven 15 minutes until crust is golden brown.

## BAKED ACORN SQUASH

1 (about 12 oz.) acorn squash  
1/2 tsp. honey  
Pinch each salt, cinnamon and allspice

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# Today's Food

## Bone-ified care comes with calcium-rich foods

By Dr. Robert P. Heaney  
There are easy steps to preventing osteoporosis. High on the list is good nutrition. Studies show adequate nutrition may reduce the incidence of osteoporosis as much as one-half.

At about age 45 to 55, total bone mass in both men and women begins a slow decline and continues for the rest of life. This decline weakens bones.

Today, roughly 25 million Americans have a painful, bone-crippling disease called osteoporosis. With this condition, bones become so weak they can fracture under normal use — even from a simple chore like lifting a bag of groceries. It is responsible for more than 1.5 million bone fractures a year and incurs an estimated annual medical cost of \$10 billion.

Osteoporosis occurs more often in women, but also is

found in men. Bone loss speeds up in women during the first five to 10 years after menopause and then slows down to match the rate of loss in men.

At menopause, a woman's risk of developing osteoporosis is equal to her combined risk of developing breast, ovarian and uterine cancer. Nearly half of all women over the age of 50 will suffer a bone fracture due to osteoporosis.

Nutrients most important for good bone health are calcium, phosphorus and vitamin D. They build bone mass and decrease age-related bone loss.

Dairy foods provide about 75 percent of the calcium in the U.S. food supply. Other food sources of calcium include broccoli, pinto beans and spinach. To obtain the same amount of calcium provided in an eight-ounce glass

of milk, a person needs to eat five servings broccoli, 13 servings pinto beans or 16 servings spinach.

Dairy foods also provide other nutrients bones need to stay healthy.

For example, milk can be an important source of vitamin D which enhances calcium absorption and promotes bone mineralization. Also included in dairy foods are significant amounts of phosphorus, magnesium, potassium, thiamine and riboflavin.

Calcium-fortified products are another way to increase calcium intake. While some — like orange juice with vitamin C — have other attributes, they may not have the calcium-enhancing nutrients.

Although most bone fractures due to osteoporosis typically do not occur until later years, dietary habits throughout life affect an individual's risk.

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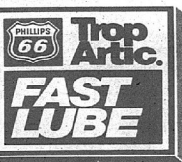
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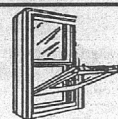
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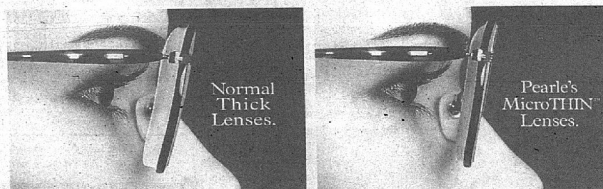
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melted  
1 egg, beaten  
1 can (4 oz.) mushrooms,  
drained, liquid reserved  
1 tsp. flour  
1 cup chopped onion  
1 tsp. butter  
1 cup turkey gravy  
1 cup cubed cooked turkey  
1 cup peas  
1 tsp. parsley flakes

1 tsp. Worcestershire sauce  
1/2 tsp. thyme  
4 slices American cheese

Preheat oven to 375°.  
Grease 10-inch pie plate.  
Mix together stuffing mix,  
broth, melted butter and egg.  
Press into prepared pan.  
Combine mushroom liquid  
with flour.

In large skillet, melt 1  
tablespoon butter. Sauté  
mushrooms and onion. Stir in  
gravy, turkey, peas, parsley,  
Worcestershire sauce, thyme  
and liquid with flour. Heat  
thoroughly.

Turn turkey mixture into  
crust. Bake in preheated  
oven 20 minutes.

Cut each cheese slice in 4  
strips. Place in lattice design  
on pie. Bake 5 minutes lon-  
ger.

Makes 6 servings.

## Recipe

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1 bottle (16 oz.) peppercorn  
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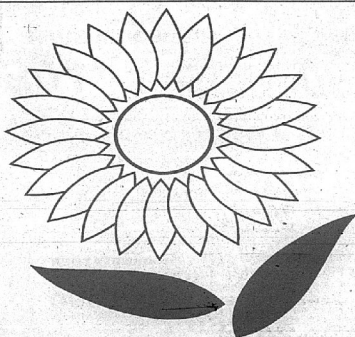
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## FAMILY

## Gaudette named Sweetheart

Casey Gaudette was crowned Alton DeMolay Sweetheart on Oct. 21. Casey is a 15-year-old sophomore at Granite City High School. She is a Job's Daughter of Bethel 43 in Granite City.

Jamie McCarthy of Chicago is the current state sweetheart representative. She crowned Casey. Dustin Livengood is the master counselor of the Alton Chapter.

Casey is the daughter of Lisa Gaudette of Granite City and David Gaudette of Carlyle.



Casey Gaudette

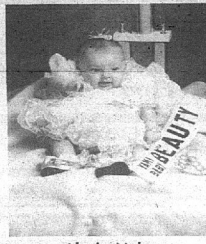
## Alexis Nolan wins title as Baby Miss

Alexis ReAnne Nolan won the Baby Miss division of the "Young American Miss" beauty pageant on Oct. 16. The pageant was held at the Holiday Inn, Collinsville.

She competed in the dress modeling competition where she wore a pale pink dress. She also competed in the Halloween Costume Contest where she won first place, wearing a pumpkin costume. She won a three-foot-tall trophy, a crown, and her entry fee paid to the "Young American Miss State Pageant" in July.

This was Alexis Nolan's first pageant. She is 3 months old and the youngest member of "Glitter Girls Modeling and Dance Studio" instructed by Rhonda Vest Nolan.

Her parents are Benny and



Alexis Nolan

Rhonda Nolan of Granite City. She is the granddaughter of Chester and Reta Vest, and Benny and Olivia Nolan.

## Kaleta named overall winner

Kelsey Nicole Kaleta, 2, of Granite City, competed in the Oct. 16 Dazzling Star Beauty Pageant.

She received trophies for best sportswear, best attire, best hair, most original, photogenic and most adorable. She received a banner for overall winner and a crown, trophy and banner for the beauty queen in the two-year-old division.

Kelsey is the daughter of Shelly Kaleta and the late Barry Kaleta. She is the sister of Alicia R. Kaleta, 5, and the granddaughter of Dale and Shelia Barnhart, Louis and Evelyn Kaleta and Barbara Kaleta.

Kelsey is the great-granddaughter of Ida (Clonts) Howland and the future stepdaughter of Alan Volkmar. She is the



Kelsey Kaleta

future stepgranddaughter of Walter and Nina Volkmar. All are residents of Granite City.

## Social news items welcomed

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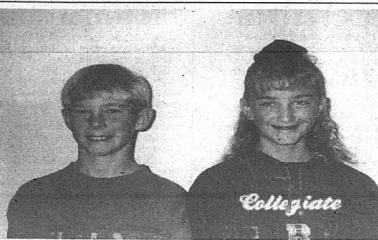
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## Students of the Month named at Coolidge Jr. High

Eighth-grade Student of the Month for November at Coolidge Junior High School is Nancy Ellington; seventh-grade Student of the Month for November is Cory Simpson.

The Student of the Month program was designed to honor those students who demonstrate exemplary conduct in the following areas: academics, behavior, attendance, citizenship and school pride. Each teacher is asked to nominate one seventh-grade student and one eighth-grade student. Each honored student receives a certificate, \$10, a big decorated cookie from Mrs. Seibold's Bakery, a free movie pass from Nameoki Cinema, a free large pizza from Domino's, special lunchroom privileges and a chance to win a \$50 saving bond.



**Students of the Month** — Eighth-grade Students of the Month for October at Grigsby Junior High School are, at right, Cory Simpson and Megan Curran; seventh-grade Students of the Month for October are, above, Andy Ravanelli and Emily Richardson.



The Students of the Month have been able to achieve this honor because of their combined high ranking in the following areas: academic achievement, citizenship, politeness, maturity and overall work ethic.

## SIUE enters employment partnership

An educational and employment partnership between Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville and Computer Sciences Corp. (CSC) was announced today by Nancy Belk, president of SIUE, and Richard Ziller, vice president, Information and Technology Systems Center, Systems Engineering Division of CSC.

Belk said the partnership will enhance educational and employment opportunities for the university's students and provide technical training for CSC employees. The agreement is based on a similar partnership agreement the company has with the University of Maryland in Baltimore County.

CSC is a Fortune 500 company with nearly \$2.6 billion in revenues in fiscal 1994 and about

\$95.5 million in net earnings. The company has 28,600 employees.

The CSC facility at Fairview Heights handles major contracts with Scott Air Force Base.

Belk said the university's cooperative education program is the key to the formation of the partnership. The program will enhance the company's ability to obtain qualified job candidates in the software engineering field. In turn, SIUE students will be provided a valuable learning-work experience.

CSC will determine the rate of pay based on work assignment, background and educational level of the student, and work quality exhibited.

CSC will also place students in working assignments on-site that relate to their academic majors and career interests. Courses for

undergraduate credit may be developed and offered at CSC, but the university will reserve the right to offer courses developed for CSC to its regular students, as well.

Other officers present for the signing of the agreement Nov. 11 included: Donald Thorpe, operations director, Systems Engineering Division, Fairview Heights, SIUE Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs, David Werner, and Richard Drenuk, SIUE assistant vice president for admissions and retention.

## School secretaries meet for lunch

School District 9 Retired Secretaries Club held its luncheon at Charlie's Restaurant. Fifteen members participated in an afternoon of fun and a white elephant exchange Nov. 3. The following members were present:

Candy Kawula, Helen Todoroff, Gladys Wallace, Barb Larner, Dee Yates, Evelyn Glazik, Wanda Kutzera, Beth Mirus, Betty Harris, Helen Favier, Harriet Mercer, Jane Schneider, Millie Chandler, Arlene Halde-man and Lucie Stucke.

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## Gas bills to be lower in December

The cost of turning up the thermostat is going down. Power company customers can look for up to a 15 percent decrease in natural gas bills in December because of a nationwide price cut and off-season buying.

"The savings will be passed on through to our regular customers," Don Mathias, an Illinois Power Co. area manager, said.

An average IP residential customer will pay about \$60 for gas in December. That's the lowest average December bill in 10 years and about \$10 less than last December's average. "Part of the savings is the result of supply and demand and part is the expansion of the company's gas field and storage area in Hillsboro," Mathias said. Union Electric officials said their gas customers in the Metro East will get a similar break on gas bills based on monthly prices.

"It happens automatically every month. The gas charge is adjusted according to the market and added to the basic rate for natural gas," UE district manager Ron Winkler said.

Average UE customers can expect a \$5 to \$6 decrease in December gas bills based on a similar decrease from October to November. UE has no gas storage facilities, Winkler said.

Most gas is bought on the spot market, which reflects the current price, he said. Market forces have been adjusting the price all year, he said.

Illinois Power officials said the Hillsboro expansion last year increased the company's storage capacity by 42 percent and reduced the utility's cost of interstate pipelines.

"Without the Hillsboro project, residential gas customers would be paying an average of \$3 more during each winter month," IP rate specialist Leonard Jones said.

The power companies are

riding a 7 percent decrease in natural gas prices in October and November compared with last year and a steady price decrease over the last year.

"Nationwide, the cost of natural gas is simply lower than most people expected," IP natural gas accountant Judith Krimmel said. "Our customers are the beneficiaries."

IP, based in Decatur, has 500,000 natural gas and electric customers in central and Southern Illinois, including the eastern part of the River Bend.

— From the Alton Telegraph

## Hoffman blasts holdup on sentencing plan

An area lawmaker is ripping Illinois Senate leadership for blocking legislation that would require criminals to serve at least 35 percent of their sentence.

Rep. Jay Hoffman, D-Collinsville, said overwhelming voter approval Nov. 8 of advisory referendums in Madison, St. Clair, Monroe and Cook counties for the truth-in-sentencing proposal shows it is a "top priority with voters."

The plan calls for criminals to serve at least 35 percent of their sentences.

Hoffman complained the Republican-controlled Senate has refused to schedule the bill for a committee hearing after it passed the House last spring. He said he hopes it will be addressed before the fall session ends Dec. 1.

"This is emergency legislation that needs to be called immediately in the Senate," he said. "Simply ignoring the problems of our criminal

justice system allows criminals to wreak havoc on victims in our society."

Hoffman blamed Gov. Jim Edgar's administration and the state Department of Corrections for blocking the measure by claiming it would result in billions of dollars in additional prison costs.

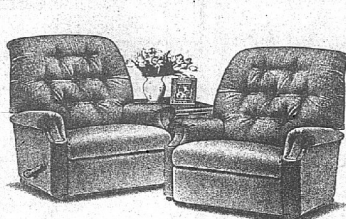
"What they ignore is that there is a recidivism rate (released convicts being resentenced for new crimes) of 46 or 47 percent, so when they are released early they are going back, anyway."

He cited two recent murders in Belleville allegedly committed by ex-convicts who were out of jail on early-release laws that permit most felons to serve less than 40 percent of their sentences.

Illinois could lose up to \$400 million in federal crime act money if it doesn't adopt a truth-in-sentencing law, Hoffman said. To qualify, the act requires states to force criminals to serve at least 85 percent of their sentence.

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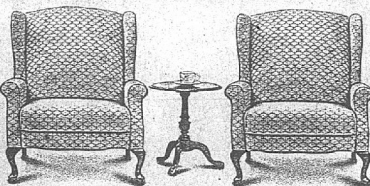
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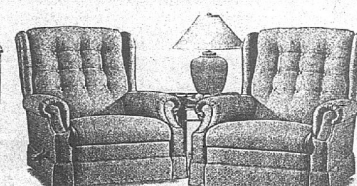
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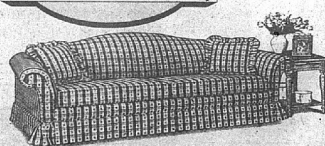
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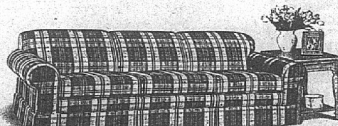
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Army Private Todd M. Maulding has arrived for duty at Fort Wainwright in Fairbanks, Alaska. Maulding, a cavalry scout, is the son of Peggy L. Maulding of Granite City.

He is a 1993 graduate of Granite City High School.

John Kirchner

Army Private John A. Kirchner has completed basic training at Fort Jackson in Columbia, S.C. During the training, he received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid and Army history and traditions.

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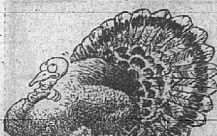
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## Legion Auxiliary members discuss projects at district's fall meeting

The 22nd District American Legion Auxiliary held its fall meeting at the South Side Park in Belleville on Nov. 6. Belleville Unit 58 was the hostess group.

The business meeting was conducted by Diana Polton of Belleville, 22nd District president. There was one past department president, Dorothy Hinson of Venice-Madison Unit 307; five past division presidents; 13 past district presidents and 11 unit presidents in attendance. Sixteen units were represented by 56 members.

All officers and chairmen present gave reports of activities already held or ones to be held in the future. The 22nd District will request that the Alton Mental Health Center be considered as a field service facility for the auxiliary and Adeline Drury be appointed the representative.

Laurine Schroeder, auxiliary emergency fund chairman from New Douglas, "passed the boot for the loot" for this fund. A total of \$74.89 was collected. This will be sent to the department.

Agnes Hartman, constitution and by laws chairman from Cahokia, reviewed the changes made at the department convention and asked the units to update their unit bylaws. Betty Wellman, education chairman, announced that the units should remind graduating seniors to check books for available scholarships.

There are many not used each year. Marie Smith, gold star chairman from Mascoutah, asked the units to search out the ladies eligible to become auxiliary members and ask them to join the group.

Margaret Payne, junior adviser from Cahokia, reported on the activities thus far of the juniors: installation of officers, district meeting, trip to the Marion Veterans Administration Nursing Home and the planning of future activity dates. Marjorie Rosenblatt, music chairman from New Douglas, led the group in several western songs. Virginia Egan, leadership and mayfest chairman from East St. Louis, reported on these two programs. The mayfest at the Illinois Veterans Home in Quincy will be held in May 1995. The total value of gifts, clothing, booth prizes, bingo prizes and refreshments for 1994 was \$5,326. There were 50 volunteers participating.

Mary May, legislative chairman from Belleville, gave members a list of the American Legion priority issues and asked members to write their legislators and congressmen asking their support of these. The American Legion is quite active in updating their unit bylaws. The amendment to the Constitution. Permission was granted for the 22nd District to have a financial committee. May will be the

chairman. Hinson, the district chairman for the Marion Veterans Administration Hospital, Chester Mental Health Center and Choate Mental Health Center, asked all units to send contributions to the department office for parties at these three facilities. Rose Hahammer, national security chairman from Belleville, announced that the group will have a speaker from Belleville Area College on "Self Defense for Ladies". They will also have a pantry shower for items for the St. Louis USO.

Jane Modrusic, past president's parley chairman from Venice-Madison Unit 307, asked for donations for the fema veterans valentine gift program. She also announced the annual past presidents dinner meeting will be held at 6:30 p.m. March 30, 1995, at Venice-Madison Post 307. All units are requested to send donations for the nurses scholarship program.

Norma Hillmer, public relations chairman from Venice-Madison Unit 307, asked the units to publicize their activities and send her copies for her report. Rose Schwarz of O'Fallon reported on the national convention held in Minneapolis in September. Schwarz was the 22nd District delegate to this convention.

May reported on the dedication of the monument at the Medal of Honor Grove in Valley Forge, Pa. This was held June 23. The following attended and participated in the dedication: May, Payne, Hartman, Hinson and Ted Hartman. This was a project of the 22nd District in 1987 and 1988 when more than \$12,000 was raised to have a marble monument replace the fiberglass obelisk. Bronze plaques from this will be sent to the Department of Veterans Affairs office in Springfield to be displayed there. New, engraved black plaques are in place on the new monument. These contain all of the 102 names of the Medal of Honor recipients in Illinois. Programs from the event were presented to the posts, units and other groups donating \$250 for the fund.

Following lunch, guests were introduced. Charles Snyder, 22nd District commander of the American Legion from Belleville; Katie Schuker, Fifth Division president of the auxiliary from Vandalia; and Betty Hathaway, Fifth Division sergeant-at-arms from Vandalia. The

department caravan members were presented: Debbie Doerr, department president from Jacksonville; Ruby Simpson, department first vice president from New Berlin; and Sharon Contser, department membership chairman from Champaign. The year's programs were announced and discussed by these three ladies.

Doerr's special project is the "Make A Wish" foundation for Illinois. The 22nd District presented Doerr with \$150 for her project. "Make A Wish" pins were given for each \$50 — one to Ruth Kohlenberger of Duplo, Mary Murphee of East St. Louis and Jane Modrusic of Venice-Madison. Money was collected in the morning session and names drawn for the pins.

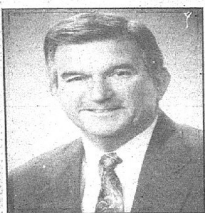
There were two units that have reached the goal in membership by this meeting — Alhambra and Valmeyer. They were each given certificates and awards for this accomplishment.

Certificates of appreciation for participating in the "Roundup of Dues" at the installation of the department officers in July were given to the units who took dues to this meeting.

During the meeting, 32 prizes were presented to all attending the meeting by the Belleville Unit 58.

Other 22nd District officers participating in the meeting were Mary Murphee, first vice president from East St. Louis; Sherry Muir, chaplain from Belleville; Edith Ruehrup, historian from Alhambra; Mary Eitzenhefer, sergeant-at-arms from Belleville; and two assistant sergeants-at-arms, Shirley Landolt of Alhambra and Betty Wallace of Venice-Madison.

Those attending from Venice-Madison Unit 307 were Hinson, Hillmer, Wallace, Catherine Buechele and Laveria Johnson. Attending from Granite City Unit 113 was Violet Taylor.



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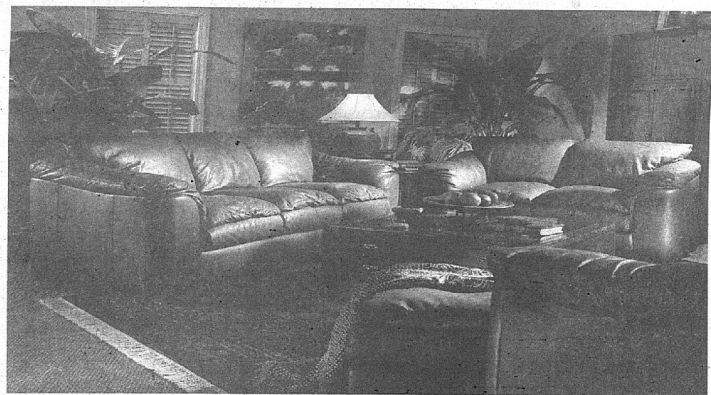
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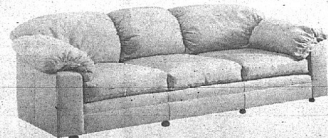


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# Early childhood teachers learn about using music in classroom

It was a stellar performance, even though the children had never met their instructor before and had probably never rehearsed most of the song they sang.

Star performers is the first Pre-Kindergarten Forum of the school year held recently at the Roxana Park in Roxana. The children came from a variety of early childhood programs in the area, including the Early Childhood Center at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville, Roxana Pre-Kindergarten Program, Head Start Program at SIUE, and the Head Start Program sponsored by Family Services and Visiting Nurses Association of Madison County. The Forum, an in-service training program for educators who work with pre-kindergarten children, is under the direction of Susie Nail, professor of curriculum and instruction at SIUE.

The session focused on "A Music-Based Learning Experience," using the format similar to the "show and tell" experiences common to elementary classrooms. Only this time, the teachers were the students and the students were the performers.

Guest speaker for the forum was Thomas Moore, an early childhood educator from Charlotte, N.C. Moore is well-known

for his work in educational albums and tapes that focus on the development of the total child. Lyrics for each recording were created in collaboration with early childhood educators from diverse backgrounds.

Under the direction of Moore, the children sang, "I love myself...I feel so good...I love me and I love you. I'm special...S-p-e-c-i-a-l!" As the words of the song rang out, the youngsters referred to the appropriate parts of their heads, limbs and bodies, touching their eyes, their noses, their ears, and their backs, even their tummies. They sang, "This is my tummy, yummy, yummy tummy! This is me, I'm special. I may be a boy, I may be a girl. I hope that you like me, just because I'm me! I'm special. S-p-e-c-i-a-l!"

The words were geared to help children have positive feelings about themselves and to appreciate the commonalities and differences found in others.

Their performance made it obvious that today's pre-school children have advanced far beyond the "Patty-Cake" stage. Even the words to "Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star" had undergone a series of changes as Moore and the children moved to center stage.

"Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star" soon became "Twinkle,

Twinkle, Big Star," then it was "Twinkle, Twinkle, Tiny Star," then "Twinkle, Twinkle, Shooting Star." "Twinkle, Twinkle, Rock-et Star," and "Twinkle, Twinkle, Soft Star."

While "Rocket Star" was still bouncing off the walls, Moore gave the children instruction on how to "use their 'soft voices' when singing about 'Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star.' The youngsters were quick on the uptake. Within seconds, their voices

dropped a few octaves, and the words, "Soft Star," was just above a whisper.

It was clear from the start that Moore was in control. The pace was quickened by a jolly song about happiness. "If you are happy and you know it, your face will surely show it," the children sang.

Moore led the children through verse after verse of the song, each of which required some type of body movement. When

he reached, "If you are happy and you know it, give yourself a hand," the room erupted in loud applause. Even "Patty Cake" had been modernized, becoming the "Rock and Roll Pancake," with the children turning to their neighbors to exchange "patty-cakes" with them.

Later, Moore worked with the teachers, explaining some of the

ways that music can be used to help pre-kindergartners learn. The Pre-K Forum was originally developed through the Illinois State Board of Education to help "at-risk" children's chances to get a headstart in school. Last year, 90 area teachers participated in the Forum Project, representing 32 school districts in 12 counties in Illinois.

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Sell	<input type="checkbox"/>						
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To verify that the above information is complete and accurate, this authorizes our investigation of your credit and employment history and the release of information about your credit experience.

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Mel Cooley's, 10 p.m.-2 a.m. Nov. 25.

## Billy's Jammer

2423 State St., Chester, Ill. (618) 826-4941  
Gary Bennett & Southbound, 8:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m. Nov. 26.

## Blueberry Hill

6504 Delmar 727-0880 (Music Phone 727-0880)  
All shows start around 9:30 p.m. with a \$3-4 cover.

Big Band Workshop (big band and jazz), Nov. 25 & 26 and Dec. 5 & 12.  
Maurice City Players (reggae), Nov. 25 and Dec. 5.  
Reggae At Will (reggae), Nov. 26 and Dec. 5.  
Yard Squad (reggae), Dec. 3.  
Diamond Stud (country), Dec. 17.  
Pretty Polly (alt-country), Dec. 23.  
Janet Lett (blues), Dec. 30.

## Boat House

212 N. Main, St. Charles 940-9253  
Randy Lowry and Ivan Smith, Nov. 25 & 26 & 3.

## Brandt's Market & Cafe

1625 Delmar 727-3463  
Dave Black Solo Guitar, 7:30-11 p.m. Nov. 24 & 28.

## Cadillac Bar & Grill

8915 Riverview 868-2255  
Chydyl Play, Jan. 6 & 7.

## Caleco's Bar & Grill, Downtown

4202 Olive 421-0786  
Patti & The Hitmen, 10 p.m.-2 a.m. Dec. 3.

## Carson's Sports Bar & Restaurant

1712 S. 9th 346-2707  
D.J. Record Spin, Nov. 25.  
Travelin' Band, 9 p.m.-1 a.m. Nov. 26.

## Casa Loma Ballroom

2334 Iowa 664-8000  
Bob Constantino, Dec. 1 & 15.  
Angel Melendez and his 20-piece "911  
Mambo Orchestra," Dec. 2.  
Four Play Band, Dec. 8.  
Dwain James Orchestra, Dec. 9.  
Sh-Bomb, Dec. 10.  
Rhymetimers, Dec. 16.  
Flashback, Dec. 17.  
The No Respect Band, Dec. 22.  
Joey James Orchestra, Dec. 23.  
Julius Blatter and Marcel Strong & The Apostles, Dec. 31.

## Casino St. Charles

Riverfront Station, St. Charles 942-3323  
Galaxy, Nov. 23, 24, 25 & 26.  
Tedd Grimes, Nov. 28 & 30 and Dec. 1 & 2 & 3.

## Cave Springs Lanes

4830 Mexico Rd., 431-1774  
Reelions, Nov. 26 and Dec. 17.  
Short Fuse, Dec. 2.  
Skylark, Dec. 3.  
Scott Price & The American Express Band, Dec. 10.  
Decent Exposure, Dec. 23.

## Chantilly's

1792 N. New Hanover Rd. 837-3344  
The Springfield Brothers Band, 9 p.m.-1 a.m. Nov. 25 & 26.  
The Sound Stage, Dec. 2 & 3.  
Gary Bennett & Southbound, Dec. 9 & 10.

## Chasers

1023 N. Truman Blvd., Crystal City  
Young Gene, Nov. 23.  
Rebel Nuts, Nov. 25 & 26.

## Chris' Pub

1023 Dunn Rd. 837-5491  
Zoe Ann and Larry, 7-10 p.m. Nov. 23 & 30.  
Peggy and Athena Chapel 7:30-10:30 p.m. Nov. 23.  
Johnny Laurenti and Ron the Singing Barber, 8:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m. Nov. 26.  
Zoe Ann and Larry, 7-10 p.m. Nov. 29.  
Ann Duerrsen, 8-11 p.m. Nov. 29.

## Christ Church Cathedral

1210 Locust St. 331-4454  
Mark Laverly, pianist, will perform a free concert at 2 p.m. Nov. 20. The concert will feature the music of Scarlatti, Beethoven and Prokofiev.

Jan Allen, pianist, will perform at the inauguration of the New Cathedral St. Louis Center Grand Plaza at 7:30 p.m. Nov. 25. The concert is free and open to the public. The concert features the music of Beethoven, Brahms, Chopin, Debussy and Griffes.

Barry Keller, violinist, and William Partington, pianist, will perform a free concert at 2 p.m. Nov. 27. The concert features the music of Debussy, Stravinsky and Kopylov.

Webster Chorale, Choral Club and Choral Society under the direction of Dr. Kathryn Smith, present a Christmas Concert at 8 p.m. Dec. 11.

Webster University Choral Society presents Twentieth-Century Hungarian Choral Music at 8 p.m. March 26.

## Dogtown Bar & Grill

1603 McDaniel 665-1917  
Vincent Martin & Curt Landers, 6:30-10:30 p.m. Nov. 23.

## Downtown Bar & Grill

80 Meramec Valley Plaza 861-1777  
Vince Martin, 7-10 p.m. Nov. 20 & 27.  
Markus Ray, 9 p.m.-1 a.m. Nov. 23 & 25.

## Fire Street Bar & Grill

3533 Dunn 837-8355  
Short Fuse, Nov. 25 & 26.

## Eden Seminary Commons

475 East Lockwood

St. Louis Vipers, 8 p.m. March 4 and May 20. Tickets are \$10.

## 1860 Saloon & Restaurant

1860 S. 9th 331-1860  
Patti & The Hitmen, 7:30-11:30 p.m. Nov. 20 & 27 and Dec. 4, 18 & 25.  
Soul Reunion Band, 9 p.m.-1 a.m. Nov. 24 and Dec. 1, 8, 10, 15, 22, 24, 29.  
Soul Reunion Band hosts a Jam Session from 2:00-3:00 p.m. Nov. 26 and Dec. 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31.

Re Blues Band, 9 p.m.-1 a.m. Dec. 2.  
Steve Pecore & Tone Kings, 9 p.m.-1 a.m. Dec. 6, 13, 20 & 27.  
Stonebreaker Jam Session, 9 p.m.-1 a.m. Dec. 7, 15, 21 & 28.  
Jimmy Lee & The Joint Jugglers, 9 p.m.-1 a.m. Dec. 7, 15, 21 & 28.  
Rhythm Imperials, 9 p.m.-1 a.m. Dec. 9 & 16.

Fernest Arceneau, 9 p.m.-1 a.m. Dec. 17.  
True Blue, 9 p.m.-1 a.m. Dec. 23.  
The Sliders, 9 p.m.-1 a.m. Dec. 30.

## The Ethical Society

9001 Clayton Road 991-0955  
Synchronia, a contemporary chamber ensemble, presents "New Year of Kansas City" at 4 p.m. March 26, 1995. Single tickets are \$12 (for students, seniors and standing artists). For more information call 664-9313.

Synchronia, a contemporary chamber ensemble, presents "Elder Statesman & New Wave Turk" at 8 p.m. April 22, 1995. Single tickets are \$12 (for students, seniors and standing artists). For more information call 664-9313.

Synchronia, a contemporary chamber ensemble, presents "You Ask For It!" The group will perform works selected by audience vote over all at 8 p.m. June 19, 1995. Single tickets are \$12 (for students, seniors and standing artists). For more information call 664-9313.

## Europa Coffee House

3809 S. Kingshighway  
Maecian Mike will perform an eclectic mix of Blues, Cajun and Reggae music from 9-11 p.m. Nov. 25, \$2 cover.

## Fat Boy's

2310 W. Clay, St. Charles 946-0799  
Chydyl Play, Dec. 23.

## Firefighters' Hall

5856 Christie 352-4000  
St. Louis Jazz Club jam session, 1-5 p.m. Dec. 3. Admission for spectators is \$4 and for participating musicians.

## First Congregational Church

10 W. Lockwood Ave. 963-0475  
IntelliTune, a singing help, sponsors A Concert for Kids and Kin featuring Baker Symes and Linda Lange at 11 a.m. Nov. 25. The concert will help homeless and low-income families obtain housing. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$2.50 for children ages 2-12. Call IntelliTune Housing Help for more information at 961-2187.

## Fletcher's Bar & Grill

1213 Chambers 524-3009  
Dutch Schultz & The Untouchables, Dec. 17.

## Florissant Civic Center Theatre

1 Civic Center Dr. 921-5678  
The Completion Heights Concert Band ushers in the holiday season with "The Holidays: WWII Revisited" at 3 p.m. Dec. 18. The concert features the music of individualistic leaders. To reserve tickets and for more information call 921-5678.

Pieces of Eight takes center stage at 8 p.m. Feb. 25, 1995. Individual tickets are \$8.50 for adults, \$6.50 for seniors and students. To reserve tickets and for more information call 921-5678.

## Focal Point

8150 Big Bend 661-6881  
Irene and Arlene Moore, hammered dulcimer, Nov. 25, 7-9 p.m. Tickets are \$10.  
Berni and Barbara McDonald, Irish music, Dec. 17. Tickets are \$8.

## The Fox Theatre

527 N. Grand 534-1111  
Phish, 8 p.m. Nov. 23. All seats are \$20.50.  
Don McNeill, Nov. 25. Tickets are \$25, \$30, and \$40.  
Kenny Rogers brings his Christmas Show to town with Faith Hill at 5 and 9 p.m. Nov. 26 & at 3 p.m. Nov. 27. Tickets are \$26.50 & \$36.50.  
The Colors of Christmas featuring Patsy Bryson, Sheena Easton, Roberta Flack and James Ingram at 7 p.m. Dec. 11. Tickets are \$22.50, \$26.50, \$29.50 and \$39.50.

## Freddy Froghmanger's

299 Centertown, St. Charles 928-8878  
Killer Moller & Fanfare, Nov. 26.

## Frontenac Hilton Hotel

1335 S. Lindbergh Blvd. 993-1100  
Pianist Marion Miller and song stylist Eddie Farnon, 8:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m. Nov. 24 & 25 & 26.

## Funny Bone Comedy Club

940 West Plaza 460-6692  
Blake Clark and Mark Sawyer, 8 p.m. Nov. 20, 27 cover.  
Don McMillan and J. Scott Homan, 8:30 p.m. Nov. 23 & 24, 6 cover.  
Don McMillan and J. Scott Homan, 8:30 p.m. Nov. 25, 26 cover.  
Don McMillan and J. Scott Homan, 8:30 p.m. Nov. 27, 28 cover.  
Pat O'Leary, 8:30 p.m. Nov. 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28 cover.  
Pat O'Leary, 8:30 p.m. Nov. 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28 cover.

Dan Chapin and Ronny Kenny, 8:30 p.m. Nov. 30 and Dec. 1, 56 cover.  
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Bill Engvall and Joe Marletti, 8:30 p.m. Dec. 7 & 8, 59 cover.  
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## Generations Nightclub

10709 Watson 821-6600  
Patti & The Hitmen, 8 p.m.-1 a.m. Dec. 20, 27-6537.

## George's Bar & Grill

7895 Watson 961-1119  
Short Fuse, Dec. 23, 30 & 31.

## Gigi's Lounge

1740 Thunderbolt 837-8074  
Jam Session with Bob Row, Tom Tucker and Bill Davidson from 7:30-10:30 p.m. Nov. 30.

## Hannegan's On the Landing

710 N. 2nd Street 241-4877  
Bobby Bryson Duo, 7:30-11:30 p.m. Nov. 25 & 26.

## Helén Fitzgerald's

3660 S. Lindbergh 944-0026  
Patti & The Hitmen, 9 p.m.-1 a.m. Dec. 2.

## Holiday Inn-South County

6921 Lindbergh Blvd. & I-55 892-3600  
St. Louis Jazz Club concert with Chet Bogen and His St. Louis Friends, 5-9 p.m. Nov. 20. Tickets are \$6 for members, \$6 for non-members and \$3 for students.

St. Louis Jazz Club concert and Christmas party featuring Jeanne Kittrell & St. Louis Rivermen from 5-9 p.m. Dec. 18. Admission is free to members, \$5 for non-members.

## J.C.C.A.

2 Million Campus Dr. 432-5700  
Bustan Avraham, a musical group made up of Jewish and Arab musicians from Israel, will perform its unique form of instrumental music at a special "Concert for Peace" at 7:30 p.m. Dec. 4. Tickets are \$7, tickets for students and seniors are \$6. Patron tickets are \$18.

## Jalapeno's

80 East Port Plaza, Collinsville, Ill. (618) 865-3002  
Killer Wally, 7:30-11:30 p.m. Nov. 23.  
Rhythm Network, 8 p.m. to midnight Nov. 26.

## Jefferson College

1000 Viking Dr., Hillsboro 789-3951  
Jazz Concert Combo Band will perform at 8 p.m. Nov. 22 in the Fine Arts Theatre. Admission is \$2 for adults and \$1 for students.

Jefferson College Band will perform at 8 p.m. Dec. 5 at the Fine Arts Theatre. Admission is \$2 for adults and \$1 for students.

Music Major Recital, 7 p.m. Dec. 6 & 7 in the Fine Arts Theatre. Admission is free.

Community Choral will perform "The Messiah" at 2 p.m. Dec. 11 in the Fine Arts Theatre. Admission is free.

## Jeff's Famous Bar

5213 Chippewa 481-9954  
Patti & The Hitmen, 9 p.m.-1 a.m. Dec. 30.

## Joey's Doghouse

9855 S. Broadway 638-8443  
Chic, 9 p.m.-1 a.m. Nov. 23, 24 & 30.  
Wooden Nickel Band, Nov. 25 & 26.

## John Burroughs School

755 S. Price Rd. 993-4000  
The Boys of the South, Irish music, Dec. 10. Tickets are \$12.50 in advance, \$14 at the door.

## Johnny's Restaurant & Bar

107 Russell 865-0900  
Patti & The Hitmen, 9 p.m.-1 a.m. Nov. 23 & 30.  
Big Daddy's Blues Band, Nov. 25 & 26.

## Just Jazz, Hotel Majestic

1019 Pine 436-2355  
There is a minimum \$5 music charge per evening on Fridays and Saturdays. Call 436-2355 for dinner reservations.

Quartet Tres Bien, 9 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Nov. 24, 25 & 26.  
Bobby Stein Quintet, 9 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Nov. 30, 31 and Dec. 1, 2 & 3.

## Kemps

13120 Tesson Ferry 842-0823  
Missouri Rain, Nov. 25.

## Kennedy's 2nd Street Company

John and Derek, acoustic dinner show, 7:40-9:30 p.m. Nov. 20.  
Spilligill Video Showcase with O'Reilly Island, Nov. 20, \$3 cover after 8 p.m.  
Great Big Everything, 10 p.m.-1 a.m. Nov. 21, No cover.

Farrell Weber hosts City Jam, 10:30 p.m.-2:30 a.m. Nov. 22, \$3 cover after 9:30 p.m. to midnight, \$2 after midnight, \$1 to musicians.

New World Spirits, 10:30 p.m.-2:30 a.m. Nov. 24, \$3 cover after 9:30 p.m. to midnight, \$2 after midnight, \$1 to musicians.

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## Koke's

4419 Cooksland Rd., Fairmont City, Ill. (618) 875-6537  
Travelin' Band, 9 p.m.-1 a.m. Dec. 30 & 31.

## The Last Resort Night Club

3666 Hwy. 111, Pontoon Beach, Ill. (618) 931-3050  
Short Fuse, Dec. 3.

## The Links Club

408 N. Euclid 367-1900  
The Big Band featuring Larry Thurston, Nov. 15 & 16, 8-10 p.m. Nov. 15, \$3 cover after 8 p.m. 25 & 26 only.

Reggae At Will, Nov. 16, 23 & 30, \$3 cover after 8 p.m.

Latin Nite with El Caribe Tropical, Nov. 17 & 24, \$2 cover before 9 p.m., \$4 after.

Patent the Earth, 8:30 p.m. Nov. 18 & 19, \$4 cover.

O'Reilly Island and Colony, Nov. 15, 24 & 30, \$4 cover.

Blue Dixie, Nov. 26, 54 cover.

Myrtle Voyage, Nov. 29, \$1 cover from 9-8 p.m., \$3 cover after 8 p.m.

## Lisa's Bar and Restaurant

Henry & Market St., Prairie Du Rocher, Ill. (618) 284-3374  
Gary Bennett & Southbound, 8:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m. Nov. 19.

## Loretto-Hilton Center

130 Edgar  
The Webster University Symphony under the direction of Dr. Allen Carl Larson and select student soloists, 8 p.m. Feb. 21.

## Lucious Boomer's

707 Claymont Rd. 621-8155  
Fantasy, 9:30 p.m.-2:30 a.m. Nov. 21 & 22.  
David Lee The Housekeepers, 9:30 p.m.-2:30 a.m. Nov. 24.

Second Band, 9:30 p.m.-2:30 a.m. Nov. 30.

## Maggie O'Brien's Ltd.

2000 Market 421-1388  
Chic, 5:30-9 p.m. Nov. 18.

## Marx Bros. Restaurant & Bar

1000 Laurel St., Highland, Ill. (618) 654-7222  
Chic, 9 p.m.-1 a.m. Nov. 25.

## Max's Bar & Grill

7700 Carmichael 727-7434  
Bill Tucker Duo, 8:30-10:30 p.m. Nov. 14 & 15 and Dec. 5 & 6.

Bill Tucker Duo, 6 p.m.-11 p.m. Nov. 16 & 17 and Dec. 7 & 8.

Bill Tucker Duo, 6 p.m. to midnight Nov. 18, 19 & 20. Nov. 25, 9 p



# ENTERTAINMENT

## Horoscope

**Thursday, Nov. 24**  
**Happy Thanksgiving!** The celebrations during a better astrological climate. Venus goes direct, filling get-togethers with deep understanding and classy displays of affection. Also, it's easier than ever to understand the nuances inherent in the language of love. The moon hustles into dramatic Leo too, so family and friends will likely show off around the table with outrageous tales and reminiscing.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)**  
 Your social life is jumping more than ever. Friends and family are more generous than you think. Strong philosophic connections are made with a powerful member of the opposite sex.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)**  
 Your cheerful attitude is revived, making the day's proceedings supremely pleasant. Take time for the poetic side, and relax with a partner. An opportunity to expand your horizons comes via a family argument.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 21)**  
 Your spirit races as an artistic project turns into more than you meant it to be. Treat others delicately when meeting your urge for independence. Time spent alone confirms a recent list of goals.

**CANCER (June 22-July 22)**  
 Your endeavors on political levels yield success, so keep table talk in check. You understand an entire process now, and you have the tools to make necessary changes. Enjoy a phone call from an old friend.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)**  
 The spotlight is on you — the advantage of it by showing family and friends that you've advanced on more than one level. Leadership skills are found when you offer assistance. You are particularly attractive tonight.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Nov. 24)**  
 Accomplishments finally receive overdue praise this

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year, adding considerably to your bank account. In December, image enhancement attracts major romantic prospects. The job picture looks bright in January if you're hunting. The best preparation for career advancement is a class or extensive reading in March.

Love continues to thrive in the spring, when you opt for one special sweetheart instead of playing the field.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)**  
 Now is the perfect time for beginning a new friendship — newcomers to the Thanksgiving festivities will gravitate toward you. Creative work results in a product that makes you proud. Be bold with your mate.

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**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)**  
 Your optimistic state of mind helps you express feelings more clearly. Family and friends hear you with more understanding than ever before. Do not stray from focus and needs — surround yourself with only those you trust.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21)**  
 Take over when anarchy rules the family gathering, and you can save Thanksgiving. A hopeful attitude relays openness to your lover and leads to a bigger commitment. Get enough sleep, your energy is being drained.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)**  
 Consult with partners before meeting at the turkey table — strategy is more important than you think in dealing with pesky relatives. Others should not be expected to read your mind — be willing to ask for what you need.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)**  
 Your hard work lets loved ones know your feelings are profound. The evening is relatively quiet in the classicst possible way. You put a creative touch into a child's project and are appreciated for it.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)**  
 Physical labor will bring you pleasure and relaxation, so get into the action of preparing the feast. A talk with your mate helps your mental acuity. Force will not do the trick — use charm instead.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)**  
 You are full of energy and have the stamina to accomplish anything. Limit your focus to one thing and develop a plan of attack very carefully, and success is assured. Home is rejuvenated by a surprise visit.

## Driving review course offered

Secretary of State George H. Ryan, in cooperation with Granite City Council of Senior Citizens, is offering a Rules of the Road review course for all citizens in the Granite City area. This course is free to everyone, any age, who wishes to attend. The two-hour course is designed to answer questions about the Rules of the Road and to assist participants in preparation for examination. Topics include written, vision and road tests.

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## Happy Thanksgiving

A Traditional Thanksgiving Dinner Buffet  
 Thursday, Nov. 24  
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 Roast Turkey, Cranberry Orange Relish, Savory Bread Dressing, Giblet Gravy, Roast Peppered Pork/Pan Gravy  
 Honey Baked Ham, Candied Sweet Potatoes  
 Roast Round of Beef, Au Jus/Horseshoe Sauce  
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